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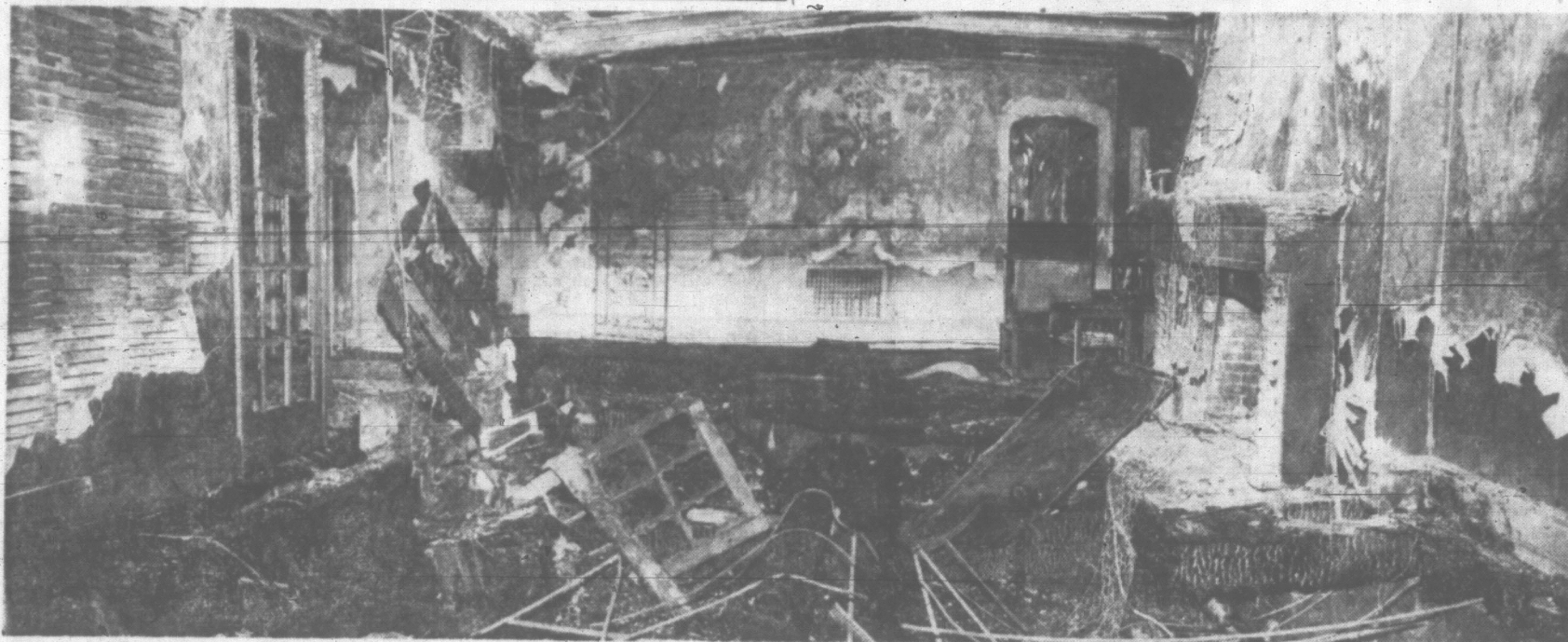
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SANTA WILL BE SHAKEN BUT THERE'LL BE NO SKATIN'

Santa Claus will have a bumpy ride and probably a rough landing here.
Victoria weather office reported the old gentleman will have to buck gale-force winds over northern Vancouver Island responsible for cloudy skies and occasional light rain showers here today and Thursday.

Winds in Victoria will be easterly at about 20 miles an hour Christmas Eve and temperature will range from 35 to 47—pointing to another green Christmas.
Last time there was enough snow on the ground for Santa's sled was 1944.



Lavishly furnished main drawing room of Queenswood House was reduced to sorry mess in early morning blaze. (Times Photo.)

Local Mansion Guttured In Early Morning Fire

\$100,000 Loss As Owners Away

By AB KENT

Fire in a landmark Gordon Head mansion destroyed costly antiques and lavish furnishings worth more than \$100,000 early today.

Queenswood House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilgour and family at 2494 Arbutus, caught fire sometime during the night. The owners left Friday en route to Los Angeles for the Christmas holiday.

When spotted by a passing friend and his wife at 1.15 a.m., the fire had gripped the spacious main drawing room in the ground floor centre of the house and when Sanich firemen arrived was working through the walls to the attic, three storeys above.

12-FOOT HOLE

The drawing room was destroyed, its floor burned through to the basement into which piles of rubble dropped through a gaping 12-foot hole as firemen fought the blaze.

Two pump trucks and 10 firemen including three extra duty men called out after the alarm was rung in, poured water on the building and succeeded in containing the fire.

Flames broke outside only around windows shattered by the intense heat, and at the front door.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mathison, of Mathfair Bakery, 3832 Camboro Bay, were returning from a visit at Brentwood when they saw "what appeared to be a heavy fog in Arbutus Road."

MASS OF FLAME

"It turned out when we drove through it," Mr. Mathison said, "that it was wood smoke, and my wife looked around and saw the house."

"The whole living room was a mass of flame."

"But if we hadn't arrived when we did, it would have been gone in 30 minutes," he said.

Firemen attacked the fire from both ground floor and roof, where holes were chopped to permit hoses to get at the walls.

CAPTAIN HURT

Fire Capt. James Logie, 43, was injured in the blaze and was taken to Jubilee Hospital for treatment of a burn and abrasion to his hand which was pinned to a partition by a fire hose and scorching by burning debris.

He was released after treatment and returned to work later.

Capt. Logie said: "When we arrived, the whole front of the house was engulfed in flames and burning right up to the roof. It hadn't burned through the roof, though."

Although it was not known when the blaze actually started, firemen quoted neighbors as saying they had smelled smoke in the area at about 10.30 p.m. Tuesday.

A possible cause was overheated woodwork in a drawing room hearth, firemen said.

A Cadboro Bay resident, Roy Hobbs, was looking after the house during the Kilgours' absence. He visited it Tuesday afternoon and found all in order, police said, and a further check was made later Tuesday.

A conservative estimate of the home's value was set at \$100,000.



ALSBURY
... may run

Bennett Holiday Vote Tipoff?

VANCOUVER (CP)—A provincial election next spring was predicted today by Mayor Tom Alsbury of Vancouver.

"I'm convinced we're going to have an election right after the closing of the 1960 session of the legislature," he said in an interview.

Mayor Alsbury based his forecast partly on the fact that Premier Bennett took his holidays before Christmas this year.

"He usually takes his vacation after the legislature closes," he said. "It looks like he's decided he's going to be pretty busy next spring."

Mr. Alsbury said Tuesday night he might consider running as an independent in the next election if the premier doesn't announce a new financial arrangement between the provincial government and the municipalities either during the legislative session or in an election campaign speech.

BEER FOR TEACHER

Why Postmen Go Grey

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—If you can't remember the exact address for one of your Christmas cards, a visual description may help postmen just as much.

Postal workers here are about to follow the following instructions, neatly typed on an envelope below the addressee's name:

"Directions — Go through London to No. 4 highway past new house to the stop light, turn left on Sarnia road No. 22 highway less than three miles, red brick ranch house with green roof, and two-car garage, side road with motel on the corner. If you get to the drive-in theatre you've gone too far."

TORONTO (CP)—The grade 3 teacher in suburban Scarborough walked into her class Tuesday and found her pupils had spread a wide variety of gifts for her under the class Christmas tree. Among the presents were two bottles of beer.

The eight-year-old donor explained he had seen them in his parents' refrigerator and thought they would make a lovely present.

WINNIPEG (CP)—For 20 years, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of neighboring St. James have been getting Christmas cards postmarked in Winnipeg and signed "Olive and Henry."

Mrs. Thompson said Tuesday they still don't know anyone named Olive and Henry.

HUTCHISON
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Word of Peace Abused---Pope

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope John XXIII said today in a somberly-worded Christmas message broadcast to the world that modern man has distorted and abused the "holy word of peace" almost beyond recognition.

The pontiff stood before microphones in Consistorial Hall and warned that until mankind overcomes the "erroneous conceptions of the myth of force, of nationalism and the like which have poisoned the common life of peoples" there will be no real peace in the world.

But, he added, there can be no compromise with Communism. In this respect he referred to the "Church of Silence" and the persecuted Christians in Iron Curtain lands.

"It still needs to be noted that the pacification which the church prays for is completely impossible if it is mistaken for a yielding ... of its firmness in the face of ideologies and systems of life which are proclaimed and irreducible opposition to Catholic teaching," the pontiff said.

Pope John's Christmas message was one of the most soberly-worded messages of its kind delivered by a pope since the days of the Second World War. It took him 24 minutes to deliver the 3,200-word speech.

The powerful Vatican transmitters then began broadcasting translations of the message in many languages. It was beamed behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

MIAMI (UPI)—A tugboat from Key West, Fla., raced toward the coast of Cuba today to assist the 368-ton Dutch freighter Jupe, caught on a coral reef and pounded by heavy seas.

Authorities disagreed on whether the vessel still was manned or had been deserted.

CHARGE VIOLATION

Iranians claim Iraq has been violating a 1938 agreement which, they say, fixed the frontier at midstream of the Shatt al Arab but left maintenance, dredging and so on in Iraqi hands. The Shatt al Arab is formed by the union of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.

The frontier issue vaulted into prominence last week when an Iraqi patrol fired on Iranian sailors and civilians, killing two and wounding three.

CORKS OUT OF BOTTLE IN SASKATCHEWAN

SASKATOON (CP)—A 42-year "dry" spell ends in Saskatchewan today.

Today, for the first time since 1917, citizens may sit down in a restaurant and drink wine or liquor with their meals.

The occasion is the opening by a Saskatoon restaurant of the first licensed dining room.

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POPE JOHN
... sombre message

WIRE BRIEFS

Lord Halifax Dies

LONDON (Reuters)—Lord Halifax, 78, former foreign secretary, viceroy of India and British ambassador to the United States, died tonight.

Bank Rate Up

OTTAWA (CP)—The Bank of Canada interest rate today edged upwards to 5.28 per cent from 5.23 last week with the sale of \$100,000,000 in 92-day government treasury bills.

Stolen Bonds Found

MONTREAL (CP)—Quebec Provincial Police said today that about \$1,000,000 in certified stocks and bonds stolen last April from the family vault of a Beauharnais, Que., furniture company were delivered to police Tuesday.

Strike Poll Set

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government poll of steelworkers asking them if they want to accept management's last contract offer will be conducted Jan. 11-13 if there is no settlement before then it was announced today.

11 Break Prison

DAYTON, Ohio (UPI)—Eleven prisoners broke out of jail here today and four were recaptured six hours and two armed robberies later.

Fire Engulfs Stores

MONTREAL (UPI)—A two-alarm fire shot through business establishments in downtown Montreal early today. Early reports said the fire engulfed three stores on St. Catherine Street, Montreal's main shopping street.

Japan Buys A-Plant

TOKYO (CP)—The British are selling Japan its first commercial nuclear power station: A \$56,000,000 contract signed Tuesday covers the purchase of a 150,000,000-watt nuclear power station, and help in building the station at Tokai, about 70 miles from Tokyo.

KOREAN CRIPPLED KIDDIES' FUND

You Still Have Time For a Special Gift

With only five days to go the Times Korean Crippled Kiddies' Christmas fund passed the \$5,000 mark today.

The fund will close on Monday and there are high hopes that last-minute donations will take the total beyond \$7,000.

Both today and Thursday donations may be made in person at the Douglas Street and Broad Street offices, as well as by mail.

Over the holiday weekend the public offices of the paper will not be open, but all mail donations posted over the weekend will be included in the fund.

In addition the offices will be open Monday to take final donations in person.

TARGET \$15,000

The plan is to report the complete fund to Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova, director of the Unitarian Service Committee, before the end of the year. It is to be included in her funds for 1959.

The actual target for the ad-

30 KILLED BY BANDITS IN COLOMBIA

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Nearly 30 persons were killed Monday night by 10 bandits disguised as army soldiers in the Anzoategui town in Tolima department, southwest of Bogota, press reports announced here.

The highwaymen made a surprise attack against El-placer Ranch, murdering 14 persons including nine children. The reports added that the group also attacked other ranches of the neighborhood killing several persons.

Hess' Bid for Freedom Rejected by Board

STRASBOURG, France (Reuters)—The European commission for human rights refused to consider an application by former Nazi deputy leader Rudolf Hess to be released from prison, Pierre Modinos, director of human rights on the 15-nation Council of Europe announced here today.

Trade Fairs Exchange

LONDON (AP)—Britain and the Soviet Union today agreed to exchange trade fairs in 1961. Both sides expressed hope the expositions will lead to expanded trade.



Way Mister Perrault sees it, General Murison has crossed the floor before he got on it.

With all them pay raises, teachers are goin' t' hev t' be able t' count up purty high.

When y' say "peace" round this time of year, t' other feller's likely t' answer, "White meat or dark?"

'ATOM-BAN' MARCH ON OTTAWA

MONTREAL (CP)—Students from three Montreal universities Tuesday night outlined plans for a Christmas Day march on Ottawa to protest against government plans to arm Bomarc missiles based in Canada with atomic warheads.

Spokesmen for the students' group—called the universities committee for nuclear disarmament—said a delegation of 100 students from McGill University, University of Montreal and Sir George Williams College would go to Ottawa to present a petition signed by 1,100 students and professors to Governor-General Vanier.

Quakes Round The World

CATANIA, Sicily (UPI)—An earthquake rocked a wide area of Sicily today and many persons fled from their homes in terror.

First reports made no mention of casualties.

The shock jolted Catania, breaking window panes. It also was felt in Palermo, 100 miles to the west.

It was not immediately known whether the shock preaged new activities by Mt. Etna which towers over Catania. The volcano in recent years has confined itself to harmless eruptions of rocks, ashes and little streams of lava.

TOKYO (AP)—A mild earthquake was felt in Tokyo early today, the Central Meteorological Agency reported. There were no reports of damage or casualties.

NICE, France (AP)—Two small earthquakes shook the Riviera, but no damage was reported.

PROLONGED PEERING PERNICIOUS

Does TV Give You a Pain?

The periodical The Lancet emphasized that the incidence of what it dubbed "television collapse" is small. It asserted, however, that prolonged peering may bring on the following ailments:

1. TV neck. Watching from a chair which is too low or too high may cause pain and stiffness among the upper vertebrae.
2. TV thrombosis. Sitting immobile in awkward positions may lead to blood clots in the veins.
3. TV fits. Flickering of the screen may touch off convulsions in borderline epileptics.
4. TV arteriosclerosis. Slouching in an easy chair may push the heart forward in the chest, producing degeneration of main blood vessels.
5. TV gas pains. Viewers have been known to faint from pain beneath the breastbone caused by eating a heavy meal and then lolling in a cramped posture.
6. TV heart attack. Programs which cause emotional stress may bring on angina pectoris, a pain in the chest accompanied by oppression of the heart.

The Lancet said viewers may head off most of these by getting out of their chairs at least once an hour and taking a brisk walk around the room.

They also should avoid wearing tight belts or girdles.

THIS WORLD OF OURS

People and Things

(Times News Services)

LOS ANGELES—The son of Roger (The Terrible) Touhy flew into town Tuesday. Nobody ran for cover.

Tom Touhy turned out to be a slightly built, mild-mannered man of 33 whose only brush with the law occurred years ago—when he got a traffic citation.

The younger Touhy—whose notorious father was ambushed and killed in Chicago last week—came here for his first television interview.

Tom, who has lived under an assumed name for years, said one reason he agreed to speak in public as Touhy's son was his concern over a newspaper report that he was "out to avenge his father's death."

"I never really got to know him until he finally was released last month," Tom said. "I saw him just about every day. The day before he was

killed we sat down and talked for hours about the future. He wanted to go to Florida and go into the fishing equipment business. . . . I was willing to make the move. . . . He just wanted to live out the rest of his life peacefully—honestly."

PARIS—Paris buzzed today with speculation that Brigitte Bardot may be expecting twins.

The speculation was touched off by the delivery Tuesday of two cradles to Miss Bardot's home.

LONDON—Police ruled today that a theatre manager who found a two-pound Christmas pudding left behind after a movie must wait a month before eating it.

"I wonder what they will say if I ever find a pair of kiappers?" manager Maurice Chepen asked.

LONDON—The Times pub-

lished the following advertisement in its personal column: "English emigrant family in Canada, bitterly disillusioned, seek benefactors, or some form of financial assistance to return home."

Would-be benefactors were asked to write to a box number.

OTTAWA—Jackie Macdonald Gelling, the discus and shotput specialist, Monday gave birth to a seven-pound, three-ounce baby boy, her first child. Mrs. Gelling placed second in the women's shotput at the British Empire Games in Vancouver in 1954, and in the same event at the 1958 B.E.G. in Cardiff, she placed third.

MADRID—Francisco Ortega, a plumber from Valencia, was run over last September by a truck with the licence number 36600.

Later, fully recovered from his injuries, he bought a lottery ticket with a number 36600.

Tuesday the number brought him \$30,000.

Dennison Gets Post

PARIS (UPI)—U.S. Adm. Robert Lee Dennison will succeed U.S. Adm. Jerauld Wright as Supreme Allied Commander in the Atlantic. NATO headquarters announced today.

De Gaulle to Asia?

PARIS (Reuters)—The independent newspaper Combat reports today that President Charles de Gaulle may tour Asia next year, particularly India, Indonesia and possibly Japan.

HARRY BUCKLE
... Riel veteranPrinter's
Funeral
Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 1.15 p.m. Thursday at McCall Bros. funeral home for Harry Buckle, 90, a pioneer printer and a veteran of the Riel rebellion.

Mr. Buckle died Tuesday at his home, 254 Linden.

He was a native of Stockton-on-Tees, England, and came to Canada 78 years ago. As a young man, he served with the 90th Battalion, Winnipeg Rifles, during the Riel rebellion.

He learned his trade as a printer with the Winnipeg Free Press, worked on newspapers in Seattle and Nanaimo before coming to Victoria in 1906.

At one time, he served as mechanical superintendent for three newspapers at the same time—the Victoria Daily Colonist, the Nanaimo Herald, and the Vancouver News Advertiser. Prior to his retirement in 1948, he had been production manager and mechanical superintendent of the Colonist for 32 years.

Surviving are the widow, Ida Jane; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Simpson, with whom he made his home; Mrs. A. (Lilly) Dalziel, Hundred Mile House, B.C., and Mrs. J. M. (Marjorie) Smith, Victoria; two sons, Lawrence and Harry, Jr., both of Victoria.

3 Survive
Shipwreck

SHELBURNE, N.S. (CP)—Three survivors of the wrecked fishing boat Ray-Ola-K reached home today leaving their skipper and a shipmate behind.

Joseph Enslow, skipper and owner of the 50-ton craft, and crew member Luke Beringer were drowned, washed overboard after the fishboat crashed onto the rocky shore of MacNutt's Island in a blizzard Tuesday night.

Hector Williams, about 35; Raymond Zinck, 40, and John Guy, 28, told rescuers they were swept ashore when the Ray-Ola-K's bow broke off. They managed to grope their way up the rocks above the water line.

All suffered from exposure and Guy was taken to hospital for treatment of frostbite.

Court of Revision

Court of revision on Victoria local improvements will be held Jan. 18 in city council chamber. Some 36 complaints against special assessments have been listed for consideration.

THE TAIWAN PUZZLE

U.S. Policy Gives Canada Protection

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

This is the seventh and last in a series of articles by Times editor Bruce Hutchison written after his recent visit to Taiwan (Formosa), where he interviewed Chiang Kai-shek and other leaders of the free Chinese.

When I went to Taiwan I had heard little about it, and most of that was wrong. When I left I still did not pretend to know the inwardness of this strange island's affairs but I had reached one clear conclusion—namely, that it would be unwise, useless and dangerous for Canada to recognize the Communist regime of Peking under present conditions.

By that I don't mean that we should approve all the works of Chiang but only that our own vital interests would be heavily damaged by the destruction of his government. To be sure, our recognition of Peking would not destroy his government, which is safe under American protection, but it would have grave consequences for us.

To understand them we must realize, first, that the United States has not based its power in Taiwan because it loves Chiang, but for the highest reasons of self-interest. It believes that Taiwan is absolutely essential to its Pacific arc of power which alone protects North America, and especially its exposed northern half, Canada.

Completely defenceless without American power, Canada would be mad, I submit, to quarrel outright and irrevocably with its ally. Canada's recognition of Peking today, even if it were otherwise

sound policy, would open such a quarrel.

If the ordinary Canadian doubts that it is because he has not talked to the Americans who make high policy in the Pacific.

American policy and the whole Pacific situation may change, an accommodation may be arranged with mainland China some day but for the present we must face the actual, awesome facts of power, friendly and hostile to us.

One of these facts happens to be the fortress of Taiwan. As an eminent American put it to me:

"We may not like everything about Chiang, his record or his government. But we have no other choice at the moment. Taiwan is the only crap game in town."

At any rate, Canada cannot alter the American decision and can repudiate it by recognizing Peking only at the cost of a disastrous rift in the alliance of North America and the free world.

Imprecise

The recognition of Peking is impractical today for other reasons besides the cold calculation of power.

Peking refuses to accept recognition unless recognition includes its repossession of Taiwan. But Canada cannot return Taiwan to Peking. No one can return it except the United States and it will not.

At most we can quarrel about a policy which we cannot alter and thus, so far as we are able, can only undermine the whole strategic and political position of the United States throughout the Pacific.

Hence, for sound reasons, the governments of Canada and Australia—the Commonwealth governments most directly concerned—refuse to recognize Peking. Responsible

Canadian officials stationed on the power line of the Pacific fully agree with that policy.

In morals also we have no right to drive Taiwan into the hands of Communist China, even if we could.

Fear and Horror

For years Canadians have talked lightly about Communist China's legal claim to Taiwan but what about its moral claim? Virtually all the ten million people of Taiwan, I am convinced, regard Communism with a fear and horror unimaginable to us at this safe distance.

What moral right has Canada (if it had the power) to surrender these people to certain slavery and their leaders to butchery after they have been given, for 10 years, the guarantee of the United States as leader of the free world and the United Nations' recognition in the United Nations? Surely they have the right to self-determination, even if the mainland people have not, at present.

No Plebiscite

We talk lightly, too, of a United Nations plebiscite whereby the Taiwan people would decide their future. In such a plebiscite the vote would be overwhelmingly in favor of Chiang but there can be no plebiscite.

The government of Taiwan would not permit it, and does any one suppose that the United Nations, or anyone else, can coerce ten million people and their powerful army of 600,000? Assuredly the United States does not believe that coercion is possible, even if it were moral.

The time may come when Peking can win recognition in the United Nations after abandoning its claim to Taiwan but that "Two-China Policy" is not practical politics today when neither Peking, Taiwan nor the United States accepts it.

Meanwhile, what sort of Western ally is installed on Taiwan? Not, by a long way, the sort of truly democratic government and free society that Canadians desire.

But where is there such an ally, except Japan, anywhere on the fringe of Asia? It is ridiculous to expect people unaccustomed to democracy, with moral, religious, and political beliefs and historical experience quite different from ours to model themselves exactly on us, even if we are perfect.

Strikes Out

Many things distress a Canadian on Taiwan. For example, no union is allowed to strike because, the government says, Taiwan is at war.

No one doubts that there is corruption in the administration.

Canada, if it could, to do this experiment, hand its ple over to the infinitely regime of Communism quarrel with Taiwan's spot the United States.

Again, it is difficult to imagine the Taiwan government's return to the mainland, barring a Communist collapse. Nevertheless, Taiwan is trying, against almost impossible odds, to give its own life, to build a model province of China, a new nation or whatever you may call it as a competitor with Communism, an example to Asia. This it is doing incredibly well, all things considered.

And I hold that it is not for

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Thugs Burn Feet
Of Store Manager

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Three thugs, masked by stockings, tied up a department store owner in home Tuesday night and tried to force the combination of the store's vault from him by burning his feet.

Fred Kingsmill Sr., 69, said he arrived home from work laden with parcels. As he stepped into his kitchen, he was confronted by a man with a gun who said:

"Don't do anything funny. This is the payoff."

Kingsmill flung his parcels at the man but a second man grabbed him from behind. He

was tie up, his shoes removed and flames applied to his feet.

He pretended he had passed out and the men took the store keys, about \$300 in cash, a \$450 camera and a \$110 watch. When the thieves left Kingsmill untied himself, ran barefoot to a neighbor's house and phoned police.

Mrs. Kingsmill said she was tied up and blindfolded for about two hours by the men while they waited for her husband to return home.

Police said the store had not been entered.

Vial-Packing Bandit
In \$300,000 Haul

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—A man carrying a pistol and what he said was a vial of high explosive Tuesday night robbed a jewelry store of some \$300,000 in gems and cash and kidnapped a store employee.

The robber escaped into a crowd of Christmas shoppers near Union Square in downtown San Francisco. He forced Ralph Ruthe of the store to go with him.

Ruthe escaped as the man tried to force him to go into a church in the next block.

J. M. Browne, manager of Louis and Paul de Vries on Post Street, said the man

came in shortly after 5.30 p.m. "He had a gun and this thing, about four inches long, that he said was high explosive," Browne said. "He put a gun on Ruthe and said, 'This is a holdup. Don't move. Go to the window and take out all the merchandise.'"

"There were about 110 diamond jewelry pieces, mostly rings, in the window. He took all these and other jewelry from cabinets inside the store."

"He took Mr. Ruthe as a hostage and walked him all the way up to Post and Mason (a block and a half away)."

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Major Issues Unsolved By Big Four Paris Talks



BACK IN CANADA — David Hume McGarvie, 32-year-old Scot, detained in Seattle for three days as the result of a hassle with Canadian immigration authorities, is en route home to spend Christmas with his wife and five children in Cabri, Sask. McGarvie arrived by plane in Vancouver Tuesday night after Ottawa had granted him a one-month entry permit.

Chamber Backs TV Tower Move To Saturna Island

Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors have thrown their unanimous support behind a proposal of CHEK-TV to move its transmitter from Saanich to Saturna Island in the Gulf Islands.

CHEK general manager Russell Furse told directors the move would greatly eliminate interference between CHEK and Seattle's Channel 5.

The station plans to submit its application for the switch to the Board of Broadcast Governors Jan. 18.

Mr. Furse said the station would have a transmitter height of over 1,600 feet on Saturna compared with its present 500 feet. Also sought is a boost in transmission power from 1.8 kilowatts to 100 kilowatts. This would extend the station's coverage to Powell River on the north and Seattle on the south.

PARIS (AP)—In the wake of the Western summit and NATO talks in Paris, the major Western allies are still far from unified on four major issues they must negotiate with the Soviet Union. And disunity continues over the military policy of the Atlantic Alliance itself.

The Western Big Four set a pattern for negotiations with the Russians that might go on for years. But their decision is clearly only the beginning of a beginning.

Presidents Eisenhower and de Gaulle, Prime Minister Macmillan and Chancellor

April Session Probing Exercise?

A balance sheet of the Paris exchanges, based on what high officials themselves have revealed, shows:

Summit meetings after 1960: Eisenhower, de Gaulle and Adenauer regard the suggested April meeting as largely a probing exercise to establish whether Khrushchev is ready to give as well as take. But Macmillan believes he has won the agreement of his partners to go on trying, even if the first session's results are slight.

A stopgap Berlin deal: Eisenhower and Macmillan consider, although they do not say so out loud, that this offers the best chance of a firm agreement at the summit. They are ready to renew an offer the West made in the 1958 Geneva foreign ministers' conference, which included a ceiling on armed forces in the divided city and a ban on hostile propaganda. De Gaulle and Adenauer disagree.

Disarmament: Eisenhower, Macmillan and—to a lesser extent—De Gaulle, believe this could be a fruitful field of negotiation over a long period. Adenauer does not rate the chance of success too high. There is no agreement on the program to offer Khrushchev.

East-West relations: Allied experts still have to agree on what the four Western gov-

ernment chiefs meant in offering this blanket item for summit discussion.

Atlantic alliance affairs: De Gaulle is still playing odd man out. Despite personal pleas by Eisenhower and Macmillan, he refuses to accept American-built nuclear rockets on his soil, to put French forces into the NATO pool, or to accept new military commitments.

Reeve Denies 'Angling' For Cabinet

North Cowichan Reeve C. A. P. Murison, slated to be a Progressive Conservative candidate in Victoria, today denied he had offered his services to the Liberal party in return for a cabinet post.

He said Liberal leader Ray Perrault had suggested he join the Liberal party and offer to stand for election.

"He suggested I might have a cabinet post in the event the Liberal party was returned," said Reeve Murison.

But after studying the Liberal platform, said Reeve Murison, he found he could not support it.

NO HOPE

"On his last visit, I told him that having studied it (the platform), it appeared to me to be the policy of a party that didn't expect to be a government."

Mr. Perrault said this morning, "a third party was involved in the conversations with Reeve Murison and will back up anything I have said on the subject."

Nativity Scene

Grade 5 students of Tolmie School entertained PTA members last week with a Nativity scene in the school auditorium at the association's annual meeting.

Carol singing was led by Mrs. Lorna Griffiths.

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ritt Street; S. J. Willis Junior High School on Topaz; 2737 Fifth Street; 2940 Prior; 2804 Cook.

Saanich: 3339 Glasgow; 750 Burnside West; 1048 Tillicum; 3088 Admirals Road; 733 Middleton; 76 Lurline; 521 Whiteside; 853 Leslie Drive; 3901 Blenkinsop; 3210 Doncaster; Lansdowne Junior High School, Lansdowne and Richmond; 3513 Richmond; 2561 Bermuda Place; 2925 Lauder; 2640 McDonald Drive; 2982 Locarno Lane; 1815 Ruby Road.

Oak Bay: 3285 Cadboro Bay; 3027 Larkdowne; 3133 Westdowne; 2301 Lansdowne; 1737 Taylor; 2358 Hamiota; 2459 Wootton Crescent; 2455 Mowat; 451 Newport; 2560 Nottingham; 2486 Plumer; 2880 Beach Drive.

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An agreement to this effect was signed today by Krupp officials and "the claims conference on Jewish material against Germany" in New York.

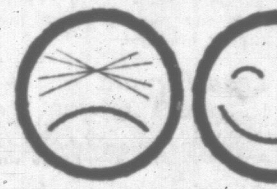
If the money proves to be insufficient, Krupp is willing to increase the total to 10,000,000 marks (\$2,380,000).

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WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower relayed a "Merry Christmas" from major areas of the free world today as he returned from his 11-country peace mission.

A shivering but enthusiastic crowd shouted greetings as the president drove into the White House grounds after midnight.

The welcoming delegation, estimated by police at close to 4,000, was far short of the millions that greeted Eisen-

hower on his 19-day tour of personal diplomacy.

But they waved giant sparklers that brilliantly lighted Pennsylvania Avenue as Eisenhower nodded his appreciation.

The president spoke briefly, saying that everywhere he went he was given a message

of Merry Christmas to convey to his people.

He promised a fuller, though still brief, report to the U.S. on his travels when he formally lights the national Christmas tree on the White House grounds late today. The speech will be carried on radio and TV.

On the surface at least, the president appeared to have withstood the rigors of his pilgrimage better than many of those who accompanied him.

After Christmas at the White House the president probably will leave for his Augusta, Ga., vacation cottage.

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Nearing the Summit

A SUMMIT MEETING IS NOW in prospect for April 25 and the West will spend the intervening time bringing the allies' various proposals into a harmonious whole. The junior members of NATO yesterday approved the Big Four's invitation to Russia, but not without considerable alteration in the privacy of their Paris conference room. Obviously the Western democracies must consolidate their policies before they face Mr. Khrushchev at the summit table.

The 10-nation disarmament talks at Geneva will precede the summit meeting by five weeks. This means that by the time the heads of state gather, the West should have a good idea of the sincerity of Mr. Khrushchev's disarmament proposals. While West Berlin will be the chief item on the summit agenda, disarmament will be a close second, and the talks should benefit considerably from the groundwork previously laid in the disarmament conference.

The forthcoming summit meeting is seen by the West as the first of a continuing series of such talks, to be held in various national capitals. This is a new concept of summity—one long advocated by Mr. Macmillan—and it may appeal to Mr. Khrushchev who of late has shown an interest in meeting his colleagues face to face.

The arrangement, if mutually acceptable, would have the advantage of maintaining contact between East and West at the top level—the level at which Soviet diplomacy operates most effectively. It has also the practical advantage that discussions at which no agreement can be reached may conveniently be carried over "to the next meeting" for solution without the risk of having the conference adjudged a failure and resulting discouragement and tenseness among the nations.

Still Awaiting Senate Reform

MR. BENNETT HAS CALLED for the abolition of Canada's Senate—with too little thought, we believe.

His statement that the Senate "has outlived its real usefulness in the Canadian parliamentary system" seems, indeed, to refute the principle on which Canada's parliamentary system is based. This country vests the power of legislation in the Commons and counts on the Upper Chamber for assistance as a body of serious second thought.

There are, of course, faults in the Senate, faults which should have been remedied years ago through reform in methods of appointment, age limits for members and in other respects. Reform was promised in the time of Prime Minister King. It failed to materialize. It was promised also by the Conservative party in convention at Ottawa in December, 1956.

On that occasion the convention endorsed a resolution saying: "So that the Senate may more effectively discharge the constitutional function it was intended to serve as an integral part of our parliamentary system, a Conservative Government will call a Dominion-Provincial conference for the purpose of reforming the Senate, with particular reference to the method of appointment, tenure of office, and its legislative functions within the framework of our federal system."

The Conservative Government

A Forward Step in Saanich

VOTERS OF SAANICH DID well to ensure that a special purchasing fund for park lands shall be set up at the cost of an extra half-mill on property taxes. It should be a matter of great gratification to Reeve Chatterton that the far-seeing measure he urged has received better than 3-to-2 support.

Expenditure for such purposes did not need the voters' ratification. But Mr. Chatterton felt that a definite expression of opinion in favor of the plan would give it permanence and be construed by future councils as a mandate to continue the fund program. That mandate has now been given in no uncertain terms.

The park fund will add very

On Berlin the West is determined to stand fast. Britain, France and the United States will not be ousted by threats or force. While policy may differ as to what steps to take in the face of a crisis, that fact is definite. It involves, however, many other facets on which agreement is less firm, and this disparity of view extends to a number of possible summit topics.

The news from the Paris meetings of NATO and the Western Big Four leaders was sketchy. It was far from clear whether the controversies which have rent NATO in recent months have been patched up. Most serious was the row between France and the United States on various points; in addition, the junior members of NATO have been highly critical of the seniors' control of affairs.

One of the most promising things to come out of the Paris meetings, however, was the decision to form a trans-Atlantic commission to study economic compartmentalization in Europe. On the one hand is the Common Market group consisting of France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. On the other is the Outer Seven association for mutual free trade.

The possibilities of these two groups being pushed into harmful competition and the equal likelihood that they could develop high tariff walls against the rest of the world, including North America, is foreseen. The new commission will attempt to forestall such a result.

In its more optimistic light it could develop into what French spokesmen described as an "Atlantic supermarket"—a free trade area encompassing both continents. But this must be for the far future, if at all. The difficulties are many and deep-rooted.

has altered the content of the Canadian Senate—but by the time-honored system of putting its own "good and faithful" into most vacancies which have occurred. This has redressed in part the overbalance of Liberals appointed during a couple of decades of Liberal administration. It is also true that not all Conservative appointments have been based exclusively on past party service.

At the same time the old reform pledge appears to be honored no more completely by Mr. Diefenbaker than by Prime Minister King.

Until major reform occurs, many Canadians will look with jaundiced eyes on that body of "sober second thought" which can—and in some cases does—add materially to satisfactory government. It was action initiated in the Senate which finally placed margarine on the housewife's table. It was the Senate which undertook far deeper investigation of the nation's financial policy and, more recently, its money system, than was possible in the Commons.

Still, without reform, the Senate can expect more voices to join that of Mr. Bennett in sharp criticism.

But to suggest that the Senate should be eliminated is to suggest rejection of the parliamentary system as it exists. Canada can ill afford the loss of an Upper Chamber which can give leisurely thought to important matters and bring to its deliberations a viewpoint uninfluenced by political considerations of the next election.

little to the taxpayers' burden, but it should add very considerably to the recreation facilities of Saanich. Very often a situation arises in which the municipality could save for public use some choice waterfront or hilltop site if it had money available for the purchase.

The recent sale of waterfrontage at Smuggler's Cove for private use was a case in point. A community effort to raise money to buy the land was unsuccessful through lack of time, and the municipality had no funds allocated for such a project. Part of the seafront area, previously a very popular picnic site, has therefore been lost to the public.

The fund now authorized should prove to be a very valuable asset.

Inflation Hits the Amateur

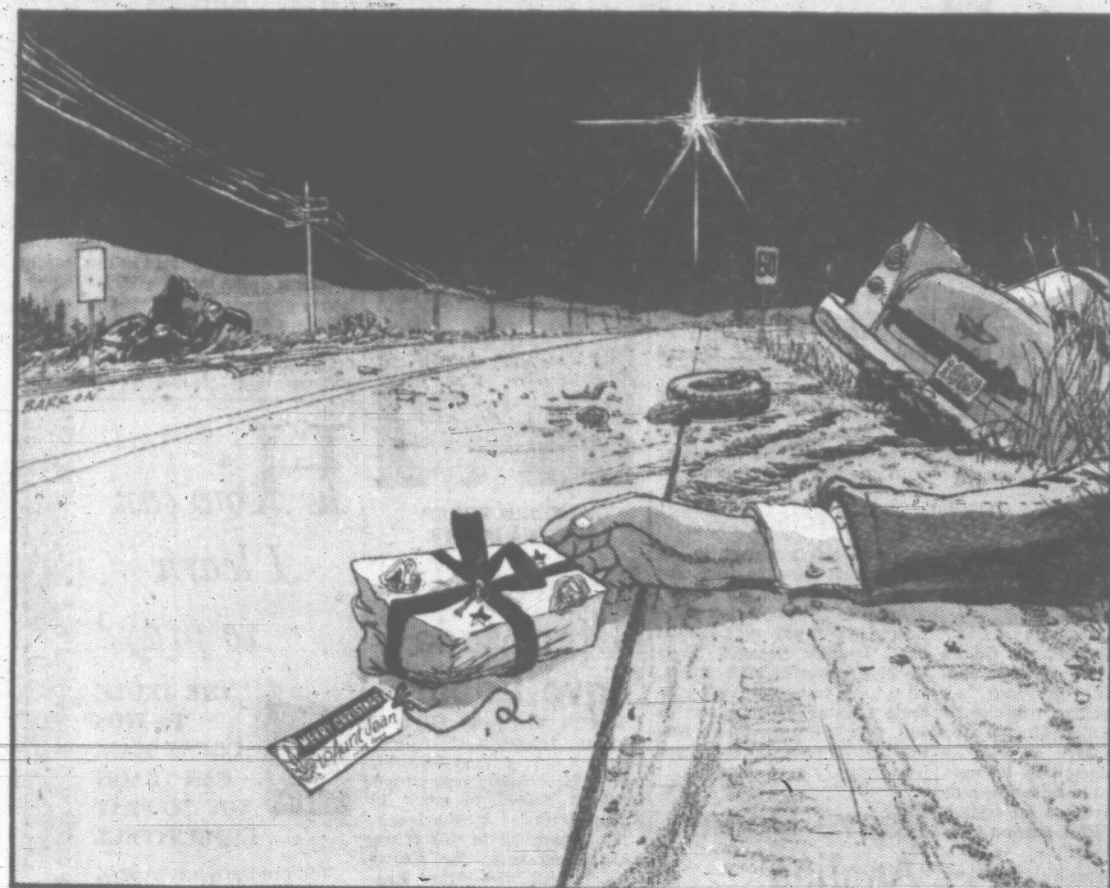
THROW AWAY YOUR DICTIONARY and discard any reference books you may own on the Olympic Games. If you want to know what an amateur is, ask Ontario.

There, by recent decision, a hockey player who makes less than \$30.55 a game is considered an amateur.

This may violate some concepts of the simon-pure. But to the economist it will look even more serious.

Until the recent ruling, a club could not remain amateur if more than 40 per cent of its players received above \$20 a game. Now the break-off point is \$30.55.

This, however else you figure it, is inflation.



"Silent Night..."

Macron—Victoria Daily Times

OVER THE WALLS AND AWAY

Taking Our Talents Out of Reserve

By B. A. TOBIN

THAT was an interesting news item the other day which told of guards in Britain's Wakefield prison searching for hidden stills operated by the inmates to manufacture moonshine. It seems that this prison is devoted to experiments in the treatment of lawbreakers, and is particularly designed "to restore prisoners' self-respect and develop any hidden talents." Obviously at least one of the inmates has developed a hidden talent as a distiller or braumeister, and on attaining freedom, if ever, will be able to set out on a new career in the world of casks and bottles.



Tobin

To that extent, the prison might be described as a success. A good many other prisoners could also be said to develop hidden talents even though not contributing to the prisoners' self-respect.

Too many young prisoners trace their matriculation or graduation into crime to their prison associations. Granted they were off the beam to get in there in the first place. But once there, they are often encouraged by their fellow inmates to develop their talents further—whether the talents lie in the field of burglary, brutality, trickery or drug addiction.

Against Odds

Against such inducements the prison authorities may have little chance to develop a prisoner's better nature—which in many cases, whether it is a talent or not, must be well hidden.

Outside the walls the situation is often paralleled. We seem to have a talent for developing the wrong talent.

Some have a talent for laziness and develop it to a high degree, but pitifully few of us get top marks in any other direction.

It has been said that humans use their brains to only a tiny fraction of their capacity. And even those who stand out head and shoulders above the crowd—the great scientists, mathematicians, medical pioneers, philosophers—even these might be found to be developing their talents to much less than the possible peak.

It is interesting—and frustrating—to speculate on what the world might have been like today if homo sapiens were able to bring full brain power to his problems.

We are like 100-mile-an-hour cars with 10-mile-an-hour governors on our motors. What might we have achieved by now if we could merely double our capacity—speed up to 20 miles an hour—to say nothing of getting into the higher brackets.

Leap Forward

The path of students in every field is strewn with wrong decisions, faulty judgments, incomplete thinking. Most would admit it. Think of the advances possible if someone in 1859, with a sudden burst of full-power intelligence, had conceived the whole idea of present-day electronics. Think of a man today, with the same sudden insight, seeing clearly what electronics will produce a hundred years from now and going ahead to provide it for us immediately.

In medicine, most of our progress is the result of dogged perseverance, and teamwork—the hard way. Occasionally a flash of inspiration will send some genius on a shortcut to discovery of a great medical fact and all the world benefits.

Suppose such flashes become common; suppose a torrent of discovery poured from every laboratory. The unprecedented speed of the world's scientific advance over the past century would seem like a snail's pace in comparison to what would take place.

Super-Beings

Already man feels the lack within him. Many a person's dream for himself is expressed in his imaginative concept of space men who would have the intellectual power we haven't yet attained—beings who would have mastered telepathy, higher mathematics and even dimensions beyond our three-dimensional environment.

We won't see that day, of course. But that is no argument against developing such talents as we have, even the hidden ones. One obstacle most of us have to overcome is the experimental one.

So many people go through life without having tried all the avenues open to them. Perhaps they have tried twenty skills or abilities and become quite good at one of them. But another untold twenty lie ahead, among which may be one at which they would be even better.

Examples frequently crop up in the news: the man who by sheer accident becomes a top-flight biologist when he had thought that his talent lay in being a good dentist; the woman who doesn't find out until she is 60 that she has the makings of an excellent musician; the accountant who blooms as a painter in the evening of his life because he had never had time to try before.

The talents are many and most of them are out of sight. Like the eager distillers in Wakefield we should find them, develop them, and perhaps use them to get over the walls that hem us in.

In the Opinion of Our Correspondents

Pets at Christmas

We would like to remind people at this happy season to give a little thought to their pets.

If going away, proper provision should be made for the shelter and feeding of a cat or dog.

Also turkey or fowl bones of any kind should never be given to an animal as they splinter and can cause serious internal injury or death.

It is advisable not to give small kittens to small children as Christmas gifts. The noise, excitement and handling confuses the sensitive newcomer and gets it off to a bad start in a new home.

HELEN M. KERSWELL,
Hon. Secretary,
The Cats' Protection League

Fluoride Pop

Re Mr. Mallett's "Fluoride by Force": When junior comes home, he seldom rushes to the water faucet. No, off he goes to the nearest store for a bottle of pop or a candy bar. If he is anxious to prevent tooth decay "fluoridate the candy bars and the pop" then the dentists can all go to—Honolulu?

OLD AGE PENSIONER

The Christmas Triplets

We recall that on Christmas Sunday Dec. 22, 1957, there were triplet boys born here to a Dutch couple who had been in Victoria only four months. The babies were born at home as they had no money for a hospital, and a doctor attended the mother free of charge.

It would be interesting to know how they got along.

(MRS.) J. E. BROWN,

West Saanich Road.
(Editor's note: They got along fine. Many Victorians contributed comforts and necessities for the new arrivals. About a week ago, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Sujskens, who had lived at 39 Lewis, left for an extended trip to Holland, taking the children. Stephen William, Simon Josef and Cornelis Henricus.)

Food Checks

With the fluoridation referendum behind them, members of the local medical association need not be too depressed at the failure of the electorate to heed their advice. There is still scope for their talents.

For example, it is said that before the white, some of the most toothy doctors had comparatively perfect teeth. It is also said, with some degree of credibility, that they did not practice fluoride-

tion of their drinking water. This apparent anomaly points up a problem to which many Canadians would like to have the answer. No one would be so bold as to suggest that the sale of foods considered to have a bearing on tooth decay should be prohibited by law—or would one? I think most of us would view with interest any co-ordinated word from the medical profession as to just what these foods are.

The doctors need no more hesitate about supplying this information than they did about giving their advice on fluoridation, although, as a matter of prudence, they could perhaps exercise a little more humility in this instance because, in spite of the fact that Mrs. Lydia Arsens says so, the medical profession has been known to go wrong.

A.G.

Gratitude

There are things you do not mention when the chips are double down and no matter what the tension, nor the way you go to town; for believe us when you're married and you know your way around, you don't envy being single—no, your feet are on the ground.

When you know you're not a stranger to the troubles you abhor, to that dog within the manger, to that job that makes you sore; when you're deep in matrimony and you're equal to it, too, you don't envy being single—in the way you used to do!

When you trust in what you're doing and the way you live each day, in those things you're never rueing, in your life and work and play; when you're maid and man and wedded and with young ones in the fold, you don't envy being single—and away out in the cold!

When you meet the world as brother, and you're never on the spot and you wouldn't fall another, no, so help us, you would not; when your kiddies call you, Daddy and they cry you, Mummy, too, you don't envy being single—why it's only half of you!

When you know you're not complaining at the vagaries of fate, and there's nothing in explaining to the ones without a mate; when you've Christmas on the record and a New Year's in the slot, you don't envy being single—it's your gratitude you've got!

ALAN GREIG.

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I DON'T SEE HOW HE CLIMBS A CHIMNEY. DID YA NOTICE HIM CLIMB WHEN HE PICKED ME UP?"

From Our Files

Dec. 23, 1899 —

London: A war of office dispatch gives the Boer War casualties today as seven men killed and 12 wounded, all non-commissioned officers and men.

Dec. 23, 1919 —

New York: Thirty-two New York policemen were locked in the police station today by a small boy, annoyed about not getting tickets to a celebration. He bolted the door.

Dec. 23, 1939 —

Helsingfors: The Finnish high command today reported fresh victories north of Lake Ladoga, with Russian losses in men and equipment.

Secret Memorandum

By JOSEPH ALSOP, From Paris

THE same ghost has haunted the meeting of the leaders of the West that haunted and deeply troubled the preliminary meeting of the NATO Council. The secret memorandum written by General de Gaulle in 1958 has become a powerful spectre, which will never cease to haunt the councils of the Western allies until something is done about it. The facts concerning this document have never been accurately set down. Yet they are essential to a clear understanding of most of the recent developments here. In brief, then, the facts are as follows:



Alsop

Over a year ago, not long after he came to power, General de Gaulle personally penned his reflections on the organization of the Western Alliance and his claims for reforms. This memorandum, which he composed without staff advice, was then sent off to just four persons: President Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Macmillan, the NATO Supreme Commander, General Lauris Norstad, and the Secretary-General of NATO, Paul Henri Spaak.

Absolute Equality

The memorandum was primarily intended to assert France's absolute equality with the other leading powers of the West. To this end, De Gaulle asked for the establishment of "a directory" of NATO composed of Britain, France and the United States.

The memorandum suggested that the existence of this three-power directory or controlling group should be expressed in "an organic manner." The memorandum further claimed for the directory the right to be consulted about the use of any atomic or thermonuclear weapon anywhere in the world. And it based all these claims on the fact that France, Britain and the United States were the only NATO nations with "worldwide responsibilities."

Initially, this document was like a bombshell tossed into the inner circles of the West. Perhaps because his antique, marmoreal French lent itself to misinterpretation, De Gaulle seemed to be demanding the complete revision of NATO's whole policymaking structure.

Worse still, he seemed to be asking for transfer of control of the American nuclear deterrent to his new three-power international committee. This latter feature brought the Pentagon close to apoplexy.

Dusty Answer

For these reasons, the De Gaulle memorandum got a dusty answer. The sequel was the series of moves by De Gaulle that have caused so much controversy at the meetings here—the refusal to permit medium range ballistic missiles to be emplaced in France; the withdrawal of the French contingent from NATO's Mediterranean fleet; the attack on NATO's principle of military integration; and the resistance to an integrated air defence.

It is an open secret that General de Gaulle has acted in all these cases on his own initiative, without the enthusiastic support of the French military professionals and some times against their advice. Some of the positions he has taken, like the resistance to an integrated air defence, have even seemed close to irrational.

But this whole mystifying and potentially very dangerous line of action begins to make sense, if it is seen as a flank attack by De Gaulle to force more serious consideration of the ideas contained in the rejected secret memorandum. This is now the interpretation of the wiser Western leaders and NATO policymakers.

Meanwhile, De Gaulle's secret memorandum has also been clarified or amended (it is difficult to say which) by the subsequent explanation offered in private by the General himself.

Frank Discussion

In asking for a directory, he has said he did not mean to establish a new ruling group above the NATO organization. He meant, rather, to obtain a return to the old system of intimate, constant, frank discussion of all serious issues, which was used by the American, British and French policymakers for the first decade after the war.

Again, he has said that he did not mean to ask for a right of veto over the use of American nuclear power anywhere on the face of the globe. He meant, rather, to insure that France would be informed and consulted before A-bombs were dropped.

As to the desirability of restoring the former intimacy and frankness between the leading Western powers, there can be no doubt at all. The old system began to weaken when John Foster Dulles and Charles E. Wilson took over the State and Defence Departments. Suez caused the system's total collapse.

Ever since Suez, the Western Alliance has suffered sadly because the old intimate system was not working any longer. Eventually, it must and will be restored, but with Germany newly included in the inner circle, as is necessary and inevitable.

One Voice

The strongest guardian of NATO's institutions, Secretary General Spaak, has himself declared that the whole machine "would work far more easily and efficiently" if the great powers would only speak with one voice.

The other question raised in the De Gaulle memorandum, the question of the deterrent, is vastly more difficult. But it is at least plain that changes in American nuclear policy are now on the way. In fact, American policymakers on the very highest level are already talking of transferring from American control to NATO control "the keys to the cupboard" that hold NATO's stock of nuclear weapons.

Thus, the De Gaulle memorandum, however upsetting its language, at least indicated a direction which the Western allies are likely to follow in the end.

SEAL STEW ON TABLE AS ESKIMO DRUMS BEAT

Frontier Christmas

By ARCH MacKENZIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Canada's northland will celebrate another Christmas in winter darkness, mingling frontier dine-and-dance zest with religious devotion.

Isolated oil-drilling crews, trappers, personnel at defence, scientific, weather and trading posts together with remote bands of hunting Eskimos and Indians will have a part in the big celebration Christmas Day. The day's program will be more elaborate in larger settlements.

Food in abundance will grace most tables. It may be bubbling seal stew, caribou, whale, moose or some other product of the land. Or it may well be turkey, drawn with all the trimmings of civilization, from the deep freeze either located in the kitchen or outside in the permafrost.

OLD TIME DANCING
Dancing in many places will last until dawn, with flying fur-clad heels following sprightly reels that echo the long-vanished whaler of Arctic waters. In some places where the old ways of the land still are recalled, there may be the Eskimo drum dance or some other traditional dance, perhaps performed in a snow house with the snow benches crowded by rapt Eskimos.

RCAF flying boxcars of Transport Command already have performed their annual "Santa" airlift, taking Christmas mail, yule trees and other seasonal trimmings to the remote places where men scan the skies for enemy planes, sunspots or tomorrow's weather.

While northern signals have been crackling with Christmas messages from the South, a merry Christmas in the North depends mainly on the participants. Customs vary.

Devout Eskimo hunting families of the Anglican



Santa Brings Tears at Resolute Bay, N.W.T.

Church deprived by distance of a mission service, will mark Dec. 25 as a Sunday, reading from the Book of Common Prayer.

SEEK COMPANY
But most northerners everywhere strive if possible to reach a settlement of some kind. Eskimo families may load the dog sleds and strike for the trading post.

There, they can expect a crammed mission service. Bales of gifts supplied by church auxiliaries may be available and somebody—perhaps the Roman Catholic or Anglican missionary, the Hudson's Bay Company trader or the RCMP officer—will give a party, featuring pots of stew or beans, heaps of bread and gallons of tea.

There probably will be bal-

loons and candy for the children and perhaps a round of Eskimo games ranging from dog-sled races to whip-cracking competitions and age-old Eskimo games played with simple devices.

The phonograph, or possibly a fiddler, will supply the dance music. The drum dance itself—performed perhaps at Eskimo Point, Pelly Bay or Bathurst Inlet—brings the drummer to the centre of the stage where he bangs his stick against the edge of the skin drum and dances at the same time. When he tires, others take over.

In the Western Arctic, other Eskimo dances prevail, with the drumming performed by three or four old men while a small group of dancers perform, chanting.

Victoria Daily Times
WED., DEC. 23, 1959

CUBA SUSPENDS JAIL TERM FOR NEWSMAN

HAVANA (UPI)—A Cuban court martial sentenced Miami Herald reporter James Buchanan Tuesday night to 14 years' imprisonment at hard labor for concealing information about an American prison-breaker, but suspended sentence on condition that he get out of the country within 24 hours.

Buchanan and John McMillan, assistant managing editor of the Herald who came here after his arrest, planned to leave for Miami later today.

The American newsman was arrested after he had interviewed Austin Young, a Miami soldier of fortune who broke out of Pinar Del Rio prison two weeks ago and was at large for 36 hours.

'Just Stamp' CCF Charge

The B.C. Energy Board would be "reconstituted" by a CCF government, Opposition Leader Robert Strachan said today.

He said "it would cease to be in the position of a political rubber stamp."

Mr. Strachan said his statement indicated no dissatisfaction with the members, but he felt the terms of reference should have included the right to study and report on the proposal to turn over power development of the Peace River to private interests.

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(Pacific Standard Time)											
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NO MONEY DOWN
PAYMENTS TO 36 MONTHS
1st PAYMENT MID-FEBRUARY
TELMAC
SMALL CARS

TOO MUCH SPENT ON PROMOTION, SAYS KEFAUVER

Drug Prices Highest in Canada

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Estes Kefauver said Tuesday his reports show drug prices in Canada and the United States are among the highest in the world. Prices in Britain and France are among the lowest.

"In some cases, drug prices in Canada are even higher than in the United States and the U.S. prices are pretty

high," the Tennessee Democrat said in an interview. Kefauver is chairman of the senate anti-monopoly subcommittee investigating reports of heavy profiteering in the U.S. drug industry.

Kefauver said he feels U.S. manufacturers spend heavily on promotion.

"I do feel that something has got to be done about pro-

motion costs... Quackery advertising is widespread in the drug business. About \$250,000,000 is believed to be spent on this advertising each year...

FIRST CLASS
FROM AUSTRALIA!

EMU

WINES AND BRANDY

Emu 999 Tawny Port

Specially matured and blended, this distinguished dessert wine has won 4 International Gold Medal Awards. It is vinaged from the juice of carefully selected ripe grapes. When at vintage time the correct degree of sweetness is reached, it is fortified with pure brandy. Years of maturing give it that distinctive flavour which delights the connoisseur.

IF YOU PREFER A
MUSCAT FLAVOUR
WE SUGGEST
EMU 444 WHITE PORT

ELEVENTH HOUR GIFT GUIDE

Still Time to
Get the Gift
She Wants from
MALLEK'S

You can choose tomorrow for last-minute delivery of coat, dress, suit or fur. Or you can get a Gift Certificate to let her pick out the luxury gift she longs for, from glamorous little fur to svelte evening gown, and remember...

Budget Terms at No Extra Cost
Alterations Will Be Completed for Christmas

Mallek's

1696 DOUGLAS EV 2-8151
Open 8.30 to 5.30 Christmas Eve

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1959 — 2,176.8 hrs.
Last Year — 2,384.0 hrs.
Normal (45 years) 2,181.7 hrs.
Precip. to date — 31.97 ins.
Last Year — 25.30 ins.
Normal (71 years) 25.66 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Rain has moved over the south coast and a few snow flurries into the southern interior overnight as a weather system moved northward along the west coast of the United States towards B.C.

In the Gulf of Alaska another system is moving southeastward and was expected to bring rain and strong southeast winds to the north coast during the day. The combined effects of these

two systems will likely maintain cloudy weather over the province Thursday. Most of the precipitation will be along the coast but a few snow flurries should also occur in most interior regions. Temperatures will remain much as they have been for the past few days at about normal values for the season in the interior and a little below normal along the coast.

**DOMINION
PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS**
Valid until midnight Thursday
Victoria—Cloudy with occasional light rain Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds easterly 15. Low to

night and high Thursday, 38 and 45.

Vancouver-Georgia Strait—Intermittent light rain Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds light occasionally southeast 15. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver, 38 and 45. Nanaimo, 35 and 45.

West Coast—Intermittent rain Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 20 tonight. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan Point, 40 and 45.

**TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY**
Min. Max. Prep.
Victoria — 39 — 42 —

ONE YEAR AGO
Victoria — 41 47 —

ACROSS THE CONTINENT		
St. John's	14	25
Halifax	23	26
Montreal	— 2	8
Ottawa	— 7	3
Toronto	5 15	—
Port Arthur	27	29
Winnipeg	6	24
Regina	6	15
Saskatoon	1	13
Lethbridge	17	33
Calgary	6	23
Edmonton	18	24
Kamloops	24	32
Penticton	31	36
Vancouver	33	41
Nanaimo	32	39
Kimberley	24	27
Prince Rupert	34	44
Prince George	17	22
Fl. St. John	14	22
Whitehorse	17	26
Portland	40	46
Seattle	34	36
Chicago	— 25	30
San Francisco	52	60
Los Angeles	52	63
New York	8	27

HOME GARDENS

They'll Be Happier ---And So Will You

By HILDA BEASTALL
To all the gardeners and would-be gardeners who take time out today to read this column, husband Jack and I would say a simple Merry Christmas.

With that wish goes the hope that the friendliness and goodwill which pervades mankind at this season shall be extended as endlessly as the widening ripples created by the stone thrown into still water.

The friendliness of the true plant lover is a natural thing, something born of long hours spent with plants and soil, under the sun and the rainy sky, in the chill wind and the quiet frost.

There is a quality of shyness about this friendliness, for the plantsman works many hours alone, and speech does not come too readily.

In our years of gardening together, Jack and I have known two—no, three—true plantsmen, each with this quality of shy friendliness.

Each would give of his time and knowledge without reserve to those showing interest.

If it is our desire to make a better community, a richer province, and a finer country, we could each in our little way widen the circle of friendship through our gardening activities.

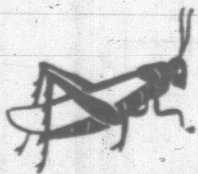
Perhaps the young couple down the road need a little encouragement to tackle the mess of mud left by the bulldozer; the old couple across the road have a front tree to prune but they cannot tackle it; or the recently arrived

middle-aged folks next door are at a loss to know the names of the trees and shrubs in their garden.

You may be able to help one family, or with luck—all three. They will be happier, and strangely enough, so will you.

Getting down to earth, and compost heaps, no turkey bones on the compost heap, please! They can mean death to your own pet cat, or the neighbor's friendly dog.

If the bones cannot be burned in an enclosed fire immediately, bury them deeply, leaving no fragments on the soil surface to attract animals.



GOOD LUCK

The cricket, the horseshoe, the four leaf clover are all symbols of good luck. Good luck also favored great-grandfather William Grant when he built his first, tiny distillery in the Highlands by a little brook whose clear granite course conducts the soft, sweet water of the melting snows directly to his stills. Grant's triangular bottle is today's symbol of "Good Luck" to you.



**Grant's
STAND FAST**
THE TALL TRIANGULAR BOTTLE SYMBOLIZES—

The Epitome of Scotch Whisky

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HELPS DRAIN ALL 8 SINUS CAVITIES (critical areas of colds infection)

DECONGESTANT
ANTI-ALLERGENT
& PAIN RELIEVERS
VITAMIN C

EXCLUSIVE! DRISTAN is the exclusive 3-layer tablet discovery which, for the first time, makes it possible to unite certain medically-proven ingredients into one fast-acting uncoated tablet.

DRISTAN Decongestant Tablets, working through the bloodstream, bring relief from colds, sinus congestion and pollen allergies. DRISTAN contains: (1) A scientific decongestant that reaches all congested areas in minutes... shrinks swollen nasal-sinus membranes... promotes draining... restores free breathing. (2) An exclusive anti-allergent to block allergic reactions often associated with colds, plus a highly effective

combination of pain relievers. Relieves body aches and pains due to colds, reduces fever. (3) Vitamin C.

Up to now, nose drops, inhalers, spray and anti-histamines have given some measure of relief. But today you can expect much more complete relief with DRISTAN Decongestant Tablets. Available without prescription. And... important... accept no substitutes.



BEFORE. Sinuses and nasal passages clogged with germ-laden mucus... responsible for so much colds suffering.



AFTER. All nose and sinus areas decongested and drained... free, comfortable breathing restored.

There's Nothing just like **DRISTAN** Decongestant Tablets

INDUSTRIALS

TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
By The Canadian Press
Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 23
Complete tabulation of the day's trading transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked as follows: —O—Odd lot; —E—Ex-dividend; —R—Rights; —A—Ex-warrants.

A—B

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Pro and Con on Trading Stamps

By HAL MALONE
Times Business Editor

Not since General Wolfe and Montcalm agreed to disagree "way back when" has Eastern Canada become embroiled in such a fuss as has been caused by the introduction of trading stamps in retail stores.

The stamps have not appeared in British Columbia yet. But it seems just a matter of time before they make their debut, amid howls of protest from certain retailing circles.

With this in mind, some of the "pro" and "con" statements about trading stamps may be of interest.

Agin the stamps, loudly and vociferously, is David Gilbert, general manager of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, Inc.

Says Mr. Gilbert: "Trading stamps are a device to eliminate competition. They lure imprudent buying and are not a sound method of advertising."

"Stamps involve the elements of exploitation found in a lottery. They are not a discount for cash to the consumer."

Instead, their use will ultimately reflect in higher prices.

Mr. Gilbert went on to say trading stamps are illegal, unhealthy and just a plain menace.

Taking the opposite view is George Metcalf, president of Loblaws, one of the country's largest food chains.

His company, he says, introduced Lucky Green stamps to give "the homemaker a discount on her supermarket purchases in much the same way that the head of the house gets a discount on his automobile, major appliances or other purchases."

"This doesn't cost the customer more," says Mr. Metcalf. "This is a PLUS service—it is offered in addition to the regular Loblaws guarantee of top quality, low prices and good service."

"We value the patronage of our customers and have taken this means of expressing our appreciation."

Mr. Metcalf says Loblaws needs an increase of 12 to 15 per cent in volume to make the plan self-supporting.

Without going into the legality of trading stamps (in B.C. this would be the task of municipal, civic and government officials), the inclination is to

accept the opinion of Mr. Gilbert and discard the tome of Mr. Metcalf.

There is also a great inclination to support the principles of the Canadian Consumers Association, Victoria branch, and other branches. The CCA is made up of housewives, a term applied by merchandisers to the women in the house.

And the women in the house are pretty emphatic about trading stamps. They don't want them.

OTHERS FOLLOW

It stands to reason, says the CCA, that if one retail outlet begins to issue trading stamps, other retail outlets will follow suit.

If everybody offers them it is reasonable to suppose that the shoppers' dollar will continue to be split among many retailers. In point of fact then, Loblaws can hardly expect its volume to increase by 12 to 15 per cent.

Householders have just so many dollars to spend. If all retailers beckon them with the

trading stamp come-on, nobody's volume will necessarily increase sharply. The feeling is that the consumer will have to pay for the trading stamps in higher prices.

Women, generally, are getting disgusted with advertising gimmicks which promise a towel, a teapot, a cup or some other attraction with soaps, cereals or beverages. The coupon craze is confusing them.

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MARKET SUMMARIES

Light Trading Seen At Toronto, New York

Prices on both Toronto and New York markets drifted towards lower levels today in quiet trading.

Industrials made a 1 1/2 point gain at Toronto in early trading and then started to slip back. Argus Corp. topped industrial winners with a gain of 3/4 at 34 1/2. Steel Company of Canada also went up 3/4 at 37 1/2. North Star Oil increased 1/2 at 23 1/2.

Assorted issues rose against the trend at New York with Alcoa, Reynolds Metals and Texas Instruments all up.

AT TORONTO the biggest industrial loser was Canadian General Investment which dropped 2 1/2 at 31.

Mines were quiet. Western oils were quiet and changes were minor. Losses were well ahead of gains.

AT NEW YORK, International Nickel dropped 1 1/2 among Canadians. Aluminum Ltd. and Distillers-Seagrams added fractions.

American exchange prices were mainly higher. Fargo Oil added 3/16 among Canadians. Brazilian Traction, Scurry Rainbow Oil and Canadian Marconi lost.

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Cash Farm Income

UPTOWN (CP)—Cash farm income from the sale of farm products in Canada amounted to \$2,027,050,000 in the first nine months of this year compared with \$1,990,145,000 in the same period in 1958, the Bureau of Statistics estimated today.

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COWICHAN Christmas Cheer Committee this year prepared more than 200 hampers for needy families in Duncan-Cowichan district. Each contained canned food, fruit juice, nuts, mixed candy, cranberry sauce, turkey

or chicken, mandarin oranges, and toys. Seen preparing hampers are, from left, Ken Brownsey, Mrs. C. Porter and Mrs. D. A. Gadsden. Deliveries started Tuesday morning. (Times photo by D'Arcy Rickard.)

Engineers Drive Test Piles For New Swartz Bay Wharf

ISLAND DIGEST

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BIDDING BRISK ON HORSES

(From Duncan Bureau)
Bidding was brisk at the T. J. Boyles livestock sale in Duncan where a large crowd attended a horse auction.

Colts from six to 11 months brought from \$80 to \$125, while four-year-old quarter-breeds sold for \$100 to \$155.

Summary of prices brought by other livestock during the day is as follows: Jersey calves, \$2 to \$6; Ayrshire calves, \$5 to \$13; Holstein calves, \$6 to \$15; yearling Holstein heifers, \$75 to \$100; three-year-old Holstein cow, due to freshen, \$265; canner cows, up to \$75; feeder pigs, up to \$15; Poll Angus steers, seven to nine months, \$75 to \$87.50; Hereford heifers and steers, up to \$82.50.

Mr. Boyles reported a total of 3,450 head of livestock sold at the Duncan auction, sales during 1959.

Driving of test piles to pinpoint the exact location of the proposed \$400,000 government ferry terminal at Swartz Bay now is being done by Swan Wooster and Associates, consulting engineers to the B.C. Toll, Highways and Bridges Authority.

It will be close to the existing Salt Spring Island ferry wharf, but will be a completely separate installation.

The tests will reveal the nature of the bottom and size of piling required.

Installations, to be ready for the start of the service in the coming spring, will include a wharf, waiting room and enclosed parking area. Contracts have not been called for any part of the project to date.

NEW ROUTE

The road to the site will be relocated and reconstructed to

avoid some of the curves in the present Swartz Bay road north of Sidney.

Exact route has not been set, but it is expected it will curve northwest from the existing road near Sandown Park, pass behind the MacDonald campsite, then link up with the existing road at the end of the peninsula.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUNDUP

Impaired Driver Gets 14 Days, Two Others Fined, Lose Licences

DUNCAN—Three drivers were sentenced in Duncan police court Tuesday by Magistrate A. C. Sutton, on charges of impaired driving.

Stanley Modeste, 39, of Duncan, father of six children, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 14 days in jail because it was his second offence. His licence was suspended for 12 months.

Mathew Nicholas John, Cedar, was fined \$150 and lost his licence for three months after pleading guilty to the charge.

Daniel Martin Pierre, Duncan, pleaded not guilty, but was fined \$100 on conviction and had his licence suspended for 60 days.

DUNCAN—James Michael Guns, Victoria, was fined \$20 or 10 days as a result of an accident Dec. 19 when his vehicle struck Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Duncan, at a pedestrian crosswalk on Government Street.

Guns pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right-of-way, and told the court he had taken his eyes off the road for a few seconds. The Crown said there had been no serious injury to the woman.

DUNCAN—Tessie Jacqueline, a Holstein cow from the herd of Bonsall and Halk, Westholme, headed an impressive list of records completed

in November by the Cowichan Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

This cow, commencing at only three years old, gave 16,000 pounds of milk and 607 pounds of butterfat, which was 5,000 pounds of milk and 40 pounds of fat ahead of the runner-up, a Jersey cow owned by D. Wade, Cobble Hill.

NANAIMO—Mayor Pete Maffeo of Nanaimo says the present ban on raffles is seriously curtailing work along old age pensioners and youth in the district.

The mayor told city council some worthwhile organizations will be unable to carry on unless the province legalizes raffles and minor draws.

"The old age pensioners may be unable to continue their annual Christmas dinners next year," Mayor Maffeo said. "The juvenile soccer club may be forced to discontinue, and the fish and game club has had to curtail its work."

NANAIMO—The National Employment Service reported Tuesday employment here continues on a good level, partly because good weather has permitted the logging industry to operate at full capacity.

Some 890 men and 243 women are registered for work, compared with 1,410 men and 299 women at this time last year.

GANGES—Const. Ray Perry, RCMP, was the surprise recipient of a gift at a teen-age dance in Mahon Hall, presented by the young people in return for the help given by the police in arranging the dances.

Daryl Logan, a regular supervisor, also received a gift.

SOOKE—Santa Claus distributed 400 bags of candy to delighted youngsters at the Sooke Community Hall during the third annual party sponsored by the Sooke Community Association.

Forty pupils of Marge Lindley's School of Dancing entertained the children with a pantomime, "The Lonely Horse", created by Mrs. Lindley for the occasion. Mrs. H. P. Clowes was the narrator, and Mrs. C. Cyr accompanist.

Dancing pupils of Myrna Sullivan presented two numbers, a "Jingle Bells Polka" by tiny tots, Pam Poschner, Donna Steveson, Christine Oakes, Pierette Lavertue, Brenda Clark and Drena Sullivan; and "Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer", song and dance by little reindeers, Pierette Lavertue and Drena Sullivan.

Other items on the program were guitar and vocal selections by Harvey George, an accordion duet by Judy Nix and Shirley Smith, and songs by Lynda Walker.

Funeral Today For Former Duncan Trustee

(From Duncan Bureau)

Funeral services were held in Duncan today for George William Brownlee, 71, resident of Duncan for 25 years and former school trustee on Cowichan School Board No. 65, who died in his home, 585 Coronation Avenue, Sunday.

Mr. Brownlee was born at Kenora, Ont., and came to B.C. in 1922 to work with the CNR at Kamloops.

He was a First World War veteran, a member of the Cowichan Canadian Legion, and belonged to the Brotherhood of Railway Workers.

He is survived by the widow, Helen; three sons, Ralph and Kenneth, of Vancouver; Frank, of Merritt; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Jones, of Merritt, and 10 grandchildren.

New School Choir Performs at Ganges

GANGES—Newly-formed school choir under the direction of Mrs. W. Seymour, teacher in Salt Spring Elementary-High School here performed last week before an audience in Mahon Hall.

The group sang a number of Christmas carols and in some songs were joined in by the audience. At the close, hot spiced punch was served by Grade VIII girls. Mrs. A. Hepburn was accompanist.



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NEW PHONE SYSTEM READY IN 1962

Free Calling Plan Okayed

(From Duncan Bureau)
Telephone subscribers at Cobble Hill, Duncan, Chemainus and Ladysmith have approved B.C. Telephone Co.'s proposal for free calling between their own and adjacent exchanges.

Fair Association Gets \$2,462 From Nanaimo

NANAIMO—City council has voted to grant Vancouver Island Exhibition \$2,462 to meet certain accounts.

Aldermen, who said the city now has made grants totalling \$80,000 to the association, said there is a limit to what the city can give.

L. A. Huxtable, district commercial manager, said the result clears the way for necessary engineering and the installation of the required trunk lines and equipment to provide for the increased load of calls anticipated when free calling is effective.

START IN 1962

A tentative date for the scheme to go into effect is 1962.

Mr. Huxtable listed the result of the vote by exchanges: Cobble Hill, 388 yes, 101 no, 79 per cent in favor; Duncan, 1,089 yes, 706 no, 61 per cent; Chemainus, 546 yes, 178 no, 75 per cent; Ladysmith, 396 yes, 362 no, 52 per cent.

In the vote, conducted by mail, an average of 61 per cent of ballots sent out were returned.

turned. To be effective the plebiscite required an affirmative vote from each exchange affected.

The vote was taken on the proposal of Cobble Hill calling free to Duncan, Duncan calling free to Cobble Hill and Chemainus, Chemainus calling free to Duncan and Ladysmith, and Ladysmith free to Chemainus.

When free calling is effective, grouping of exchanges will require an increase in rates subject to approval of the Board of Transport Commissioners.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(Morning Positions)
Victoria — Framlington Court.
Esquimalt — Union Capitol.
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Nanaimo — Georgi Dore, Mos-tun, Andros Valley.
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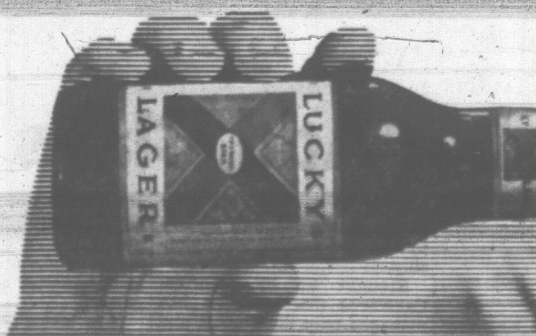
OCEAN MAILS
(Closing Dates at Vancouver)
December 28 — Arcadia, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand.

PFFFT WENT 40-YEAR SAFE DRIVING RECORD

DUNCAN—John Lowood, 66, Duncan, had a 40-year perfect driving record marred Monday when he pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 for exceeding a 30 m.p.h. speed limit on James Street Dec. 18.

"I've been driving every day since 1919," Lowood told Magistrate A. C. Sutton, and explained "my old car rattled at 30 m.p.h. but my new car is very quiet. As a result, I went about 40 m.p.h. for a few seconds."

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Man With Most Magic May Decide Pro Grid Playoff

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Baltimore Colts and the New York Giants go to it Sunday for the pro football championship and the outcome depends on a young man nobody wanted and an old gaffer nobody believes.

You could debate from now until the final whistle about the comparative strength of the defensive lines or the rival merits of the offensive platoons. It would be as decisive as any discussion comparing John L. Sullivan and Ingemar Johansson.

Because in the final analysis

the game is going to be decided by and between young Johnny Unitas and Charley Conerly, the Methuselah from Mississippi.

Surprising scores from week to week more than hint that there is little to choose these days when two pro teams collide. Primarily it depends on which quarterback has the most magic at the moment and Conerly himself explains that, for this reason, "You can easily be a hero today and a ham tomorrow."

Both he and Unitas have sliced the ham mighty thin this season. For it was their

talents in tossing the ball and directing the attack which led their teams back to a second straight championship meeting. The Colts took it, 23 to 17, the last time out on a sudden-death verdict and are three-point favorites to do it again.

That's because of Unitas, the 26-year-old who makes Horatio Alger look like a pessimist. Johnny had been turned down more times than a Bowery panhandler before Baltimore picked him up for a telephone call and started him to stardom. As a high school lad he drew rejection at Indiana and Notre Dame before winding up at Louisville.

His pro life was more of the same. Pittsburgh drafted him and cut him loose. The Browns turned a deaf ear to his pleas. Then, when he was playing sandlot ball for \$6 a game and a cold shower, the Colts picked him up as a backup for the wondrous George Shaw of Oregon. Four games later Shaw was hurt, Unitas stepped in and Shaw never got back. Because Johnny has been phenomenal, his latest mark being a record 32 touchdowns in one season and 37 straight games in which he has pitched at least one touchdown pass.

On the other side is Conerly,

the quiet man who never alibis in defeat nor orates in victory and who, at 38, is the league's oldest player.

There are some who still reject Chuckin' Charley as one of the great quarterbacks in pro football annals. It has, in his 12 years with the Giants, become a habit to belittle him. Because back in 1952, when the Giants had no ends to catch the ball and no guards to keep out the onrushing tacklers, Charley ate the ball often and took the brunt of the disdain-heaped upon the team.

"Conerly must go," huge banners shouted at every game.

"It was so bad that several times I thought of quitting," he admits.

But Conerly hung on and, when the ends and the guards were obtained, year after year clung to the quarterback post. This fall he was serious, speaking without rancor, when the Giants obtained the same Shaw displaced by Unitas at Baltimore.

"After 12 years, we finally have a quarterback," Charley said.

Shaw started in a blaze of glory but never could replace Conerly and then, when the Oregon boy damaged the

thumb on his passing hand, was Charley who rode rescue once again—and the Giants out of a slump to the Eastern Division title and the playoff.

In the process, Charley broke Sammy Baugh's 10-year record of lowest percentage of interceptions, having four of 194 tosses picked by the opposition. This year he has gone to the game at a physical, psychological peak and, you have to give the old comeback kid of the their personal duel, undoubtedly will decide the issue.

SPORTS PARADE

'Keed' Was Tough

By JACK CUDDY

NEW YORK (UPI)—The name of Kid Gavilan, boxing's "man of steel," was being tossed around on tin-ear terrace today because of the second major upset within a week of a United States welterweight by a Latin American.

But when they mention Kid Gavilan of Cuba they're talking about the toughest man this writer ever saw among the thousands of fighters we've watched since we first became interested in the sport 45 years ago.

There may have been a leather-tosser somewhere, some time who could take a punch like the Gavilan "Keed" but we never saw one.

He held the welterweight title from May, 1951, to October, 1954, and retired in '58.

They're referring to Benny (Kid) Paret of Cuba as "another Kid Gavilan" because of the class he displayed at Madison Square Garden last Friday night in winning a lopsided upset decision over Charley Scott, the top-rated welterweight contender.

Tough on Prestige

That performance was doubly significant because on the preceding Saturday at Buenos Aires, one Federico Thompson of Argentina had knocked out Don Jordan in the fourth round of a non-title bout. Jordan is welterweight champion of the world.

Those two Latin upsets of a United States world champion and a United States top contender, plus the fact that the second-ranking contender is none other than Cuban Luis Rodriguez, certainly sapped the prestige of our star-spangled 147-pounders.

Neither Thompson nor Paret were even ranked among the top 10, and both were terrific underdogs—Thompson at 5-1 and Paret at 3-1.

EVEN USES BOLO

In the sudden enthusiasm for Latin welters, it was natural to hail Paret as another Gavilan. After all, Benny, like Gavilan, came from the Cuban sugar plantations. And Benny patterned his style, in many ways, after the ex-champion—even to the use of the bolo uppercut. Also, he is fast with his hands and feet—and tricky in spinning an opponent to the ropes or into a corner.

Moreover, 22-year-old Paret appears rugged. He took Scott's best punches without going down, and Scott is a potent left-hooker. Benny hasn't been stopped yet in his 37 professional bouts.

Nevertheless, it's the ruggedness department that contains the big shoes Benny must fill to be another Gavilan—a man of steel; for Gavilan was more impervious to punch shock than any other fighter we've ever seen. Of course he was fast, fancy, tricky and a fair puncher, too.

THE TRUE TEST

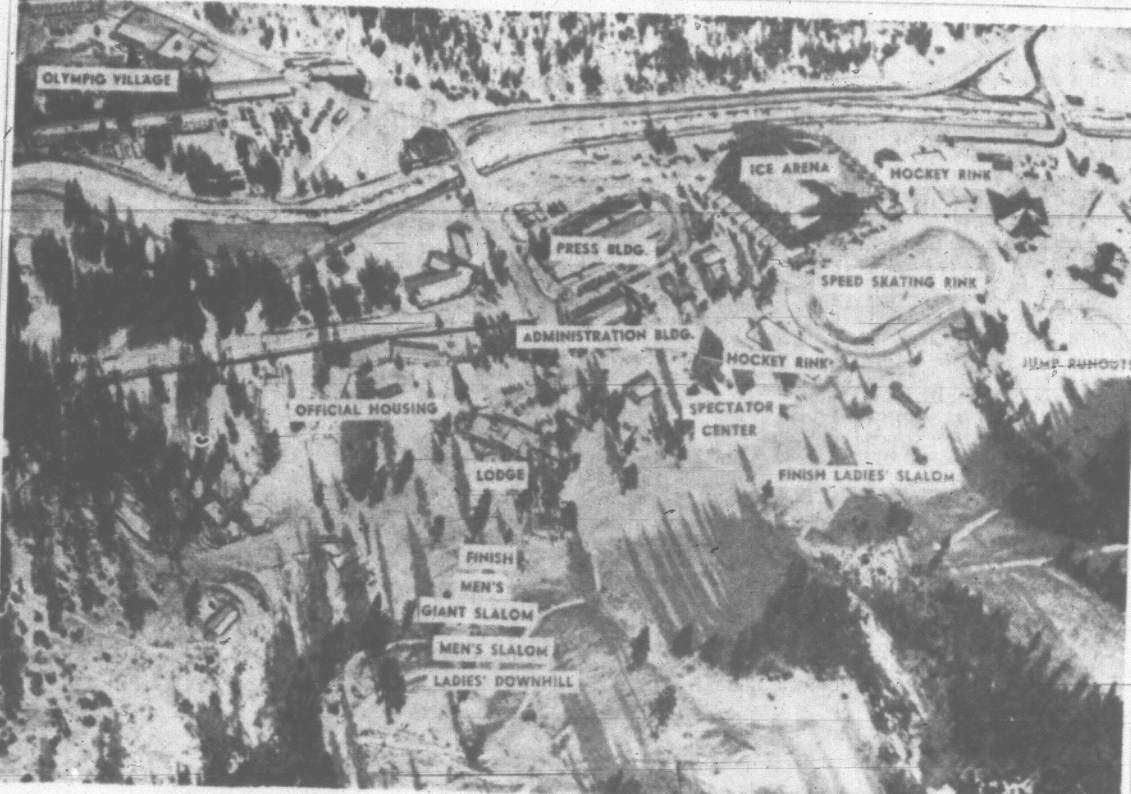
The "Keed" could take the hardest blows from deadly punchers like Sugar Ray Robinson and Ike Williams, right on the chin without even blinking, and flash back in a split second with his own counters. And he shook off body smashes as if he were armored.

The true test of a fighter's ruggedness is his reaction to a direct hit to the jaw or solar plexus from an explosive puncher—not how many times he can climb off the canvas after being knocked groggy. The latter reflects gameness rather than ruggedness.

NEVER ON FLOOR

When Robinson was welterweight champion and in his prime in 1948, the first time he fought Gavilan, he was amazed at the Cuban's lightning flashbacks from blows that would have staggered or floored most good men. And that non-title bout was uncomfortably close for Sugar Ray.

The Keed never was stopped in his 143 professional fights, and we can't remember seeing him on the floor even from a



WINTER GAMES SITE

Aerial view shows layout of Squaw Valley, Calif., as prepared for Winter Olympic Games, scheduled to open Feb. 18. All events will take place at this site

with exception of cross-country ski run and the biathlon, which will be held at nearby McKinney Creek. (NEA)

WOULD BALANCE BUDGET

'Silent' Andy Hoping For All-Star Berth

NEW YORK (CP)—Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers said Tuesday that he doesn't feel free to talk about the \$500 fine levied against him by National Hockey League president Clarence Campbell as a result of a magazine article he wrote.

However, he said he would like to be able to make that money back by being selected for the second all-star team.

"But playing centre ice may hurt my chances," added Bathgate, who made the first all-star team at right wing last season.

The story alleged hockey brutality and dealt mainly with spearing—use of a stick blade for stabbing—and said "it's going to kill somebody." It also said: "But I guess nothing will be done about it until somebody is killed. Then it'll be too late."

Bass Will Remain In Prospect Lake

Plans to rehabilitate the fish resources of Prospect Lake have been shelved by the provincial fish and game branch, because of opposition by residents of the area.

The lake contains bass and trout as well as sunfish and game branch biologists advocate clearing the present fish population by poisoning and restocking the lake with rainbow trout, believing the plan would provide better fishing in future years.

However, members of the Prospect Lake Community Association formally opposed the idea, believing that fishing is satisfactory and that the variety of fish provides better sport for young anglers than would be available if the lake was stocked only with trout.

In a letter to the community association, F. R. Butler, director of the fish and game branch, stated that the program has been cancelled because of the opposition, although some organizations had given their support.

STILL ROOM ON FLOAT FOR SWIM

There's still plenty of room on the starting float for competitors in Friday's swim in the Inner Harbor.

The annual Christmas Day swim, a 50-yard handicap event, is being sponsored by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. So far, only two swimmers out of eight expected have definitely entered and VASC officials would like additional entries to submit their names as soon as possible.

Entries may be made through VASC president Jim McCague at EV 3-4681. Friday's swim starts at 11 a.m.

CHALLENGING MIKITA

bet but two players who weren't even in the NHL until a few weeks ago—Bob Kabel and Murray Oliver—look even better.

Hicke, 21, almost was conceded the rookie award the moment he put on an NHL uniform. He has yet to show why.

Last year he scored 41 goals and 97 assists for Rochester Americans of the American

Mask Making Jacques Lazy?

NEW YORK (AP)—As if National Hockey League goaltenders don't have enough troubles, they can't even start a fad without running into bugs.

Take the sad, sad cases of Marcel Paille of New York Rangers and Jacques Plante of Montreal Canadiens and the medium-sad case of Don Simmons of Boston Bruins.

Paille, having watched enviously while Plante and Simmons wore their new masks, decided to have one made for himself. It had a couple of refinements over the others and he thought it would be the last word.

"But," Marcel said in an interview Tuesday, "it is not so good as I thought. The perspiration from my forehead drops into my eyes and I can't see so good."

"And when I try for low shots, my vision is blurred. It is uncomfortable, like wearing someone else's glasses."

It will go back to the manufacturer and Marcel will take his chances with a bare face tonight in a game against Chicago Black Hawks.

Plante has been placed in the hands of science. Coach Toe Blake told Jacques to see the club physician and arrange some eye tests with and without mask.

Blake has been lukewarm on the mask idea from the start. He became more suspicious than ever when the league-leading Canadiens ran into a slump.

Simmons is still using his mask, which is modelled after Plante's. He is moderately satisfied after three games.

"But," he admits ruefully, "I did lose one goal against the Rangers last week because of the mask."

No Wonder Jacques Wants a Mask

Following Tuesday's practice of the team, Plante was told by Blake to see the club doctor and make arrangements for the test.

"He seemed pleased about it," said Blake. Earlier in the dressing room Plante sat dangling the mask and talking about it.

"I can see just as well with it on as without it," he said. "It doesn't bother me. I can see down at my feet just the same."

"Soon after I started wearing it I found myself ducking as before. 'Now I don't do it so much.'"

"I can't explain this slump of mine or the team's or whatever it is. With the mask, maybe I might be what you could call a trifle lazy, not intentionally so. I just don't know."

Canadiens are still leading the NHL. They had a 10-point margin at the end of the string. Now it's six.

Plante figures if the mask were at fault, the undefeated run wouldn't have continued. He also points to the interest

Gillett Was Sharp In Night With Pro

Amateur Goalie Helps Stamps Down Comets

By The Canadian Press

An intermediate league netminder has taken the gift off Spokane Comets' hopes for a points-gaining Western Hockey League tour of the Prairies.

Comets, deep in the cellar, took the ice against Calgary Stampeders Tuesday night with the Stamps using substitute goalie Bill Gillett of the Big Six Intermediate League's Calgary Anderson's.

But they beat him only once and Stampeders won the contest 4-1.

Gillett, top netminder in his league for the last four seasons, was working on a shut-out until 12:42 of the final frame with a tight defence giving him good protection all the way.

QUIET NIGHT

Replacing regular netminder Claude Pronovost, who is out two weeks with a knee injury, Gillett handled only six shots in the first period and four in the second.

Comets broke through with their lone marker by Ron Atwell but Gillett came up with good saves in the final minutes to preserve the win.

Calgary now has sole possession of fourth place, two points ahead of Edmonton Flyers who meet Comets on home ice tonight.

DOUBLEHEADER FOR CATS

The league then is idle until Boxing Day, when the league-leading Vancouver Canucks play a home-and-home doubleheader against third-place Victoria Cougars; Spokane moves on to Winnipeg Warriors' territory and Stamps play Edmonton.

Doug Barkley, Dusty Blair, Murray Wilkie and Terry Gray shared the Calgary goals before about 3,000 fans. The game went scoreless in the first with Stamps going ahead 1-0 in the second and breaking out in the third.

Koehles' Act

Kindles Leafs

ROSSLAND (CP)—Sparkling play by Fritz, Red and Jerry Koehle Tuesday night paced Nelson Maple Leafs to a 9-4 victory over Rossland Warriors and a share of first place in the Western Hockey League.

Leafs now share top spot with Trail Smoke Eaters with the hapless Warriors mired deep in the cellar.

Fritz Koehle and playing-coach Mickey Maglio each scored twice for Leafs, with single goals coming from the sticks of Red Koehle, Garth Lipsack, Dave Stewart and Howie Hornby.

Bud Andrews scored three of the four Rossland tallies. Les Ferguson added the fourth.

Meanwhile, goalie Jerry Koehle handled 27 shots in the Nelson net, many of them difficult. At the opposite end, Bruno Forlin turned aside 35.

The game marked the first time this season that no penalties were called.

PRETTY FAST YEAR

MELBOURNE (UPI)—Australian track star Herb Elliott ran 10 one-mile races during 1955 and broke four minutes in every one of them.

SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

8 Victoria Daily Times WED., DEC. 23, 1955

City Rink Beset In Junior 'Spies'

VANCOUVER—A Victoria High School rink will be the first to have its name engraved on the P. Coast Curling Association's junior bonspiel trophy.

Skipped by southpaw Brice, the Victoria rink turned the PCCA's first junior bonspiel with an 10-4 victory over Vancouver Ed Birkenhall.

The road to the top was an unpredictable one; you have to run into three difficult games and three ones; as he rang up straight victories in the day meet that attracted entries.

TOUGH IN CLUTCH

But Brice was best pressure and his great making in a semifinal against Dennis Cassidy Brakorne proved the difference in an 8-6 victory.

Brice also received support from third pick, second Jack Firkinn lead Grant Hughes.

In the final, Brice just into a commanding 5-0 lead the first two ends and home. Birkenhall, plagued loose play in the early game could never recover.

The "C" event final was most as one-sided with Kennedy of Haney an 13-4 winner over Bob of Capilano.

Noren Persuade To Hang Around

CHICAGO (AP)—Outfielder Noren, 35, was talked of retirement to play the season with the Chicago Cubs.

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Man With Most Magic May Decide Pro Grid Playoff

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Baltimore Colts and the New York Giants go at it Sunday for the pro football championship and the outcome depends on a young man nobody wanted and an old gaffer nobody believes.

You could debate from now until the final whistle about the comparative strength of the defensive lines or the rival merits of the offensive platoons. It would be as decisive as any discussion comparing John L. Sullivan and Ingemar Johansson.

Because in the final analysis

the game is going to be decided by and between young Johnny Unitas and Charley Conerly, the Methuselah from Mississippi.

Surprising scores from week to week more than hint that there is little to choose between the two pro teams collide. Primarily it depends on which quarterback has the most magic at the moment and Conerly himself explains that, for this reason, "You can easily be a hero today and a ham tomorrow."

Both he and Unitas have sliced the ham mighty thin this season. For it was their

talents in tossing the ball and directing the attack which led their teams back to a second straight championship meeting. The Colts took it, 23 to 17, the last time out on a sudden-death verdict and are three-point favorites to do it again.

That's because of Unitas, the 26-year-old who makes Horatio Alger look like a pessimist. Johnny had been turned down more times than a Bowery panhandler before Baltimore picked him up for a telephone call and started him to stardom. As a high school lad he drew rejection at Indiana and Notre Dame before winding up at Louisville.

His pro life was more of the same. Pittsburgh drafted him and cut him loose. The Browns turned a deaf ear to his pleas. Then, when he was playing sandlot ball for \$5 a game and a cold shower, the Colts picked him up as a backstop for the wondrous George Shaw of Oregon. Four games later Shaw was hurt, Unitas stepped in and Shaw never got back. Because Johnny has been phenomenal, his latest mark being a record 32 touchdowns in one season and 37 straight games in which he has pitched at least one touchdown pass.

On the other side is Conerly,

the quiet man who never alibis in defeat nor orates in victory and who, at 38, is the league's oldest player.

There are some who still reject Chuckin' Charley as one of the great quarterbacks in pro football annals. It has, in his 12 years with the Giants, become a habit to belittle him. Because back in 1952, when the Giants had no ends to catch the ball and no guards to keep out the onrushing tacklers, Charley ate the ball often and took the brunt of the disdain heaped upon the team.

"Conerly must go," huge banners shouted at every game.

"It was so bad that several times I thought of quitting," he admits.

But Conerly hung on and, when the ends and the guards were obtained, year after year, he came back to the quarterback post. This fall he was serious, speaking without rancor, when the Giants obtained the same Shaw displaced by Unitas at Baltimore.

"After 12 years, we finally have a quarterback," Charley said.

Shaw started in a blaze of glory but never could replace Conerly and then, when the Oregon boy damaged the

thumb on his passing hand, it was Charley who rode to the rescue once again—and flipped the Giants out of a scoring slump to the Eastern Division title and the playoff.

In the process, Conerly broke Sammy Baugh's 14-year-old record of lowest percentage of interceptions, having only four of 194 tosses picked off by the opposition. Thus, despite his years, he goes into this game at a physical and psychological peak and, while you have to give the edge to the comeback kid of the Colts, their personal duel undoubtedly will decide the issue.

SPORTS PARADE

'Keed' Was Tough

By JACK CUDDY

NEW YORK (UPI)—The name of Kid Gavilan, boxing's "man of steel," was being tossed around on tin-ear terrace today because of the second major upset within a week of a United States welterweight by a Latin American.

But when they mention Kid Gavilan of Cuba they're talking about the toughest man this writer ever saw among the thousands of fighters we've watched since we first became interested in the sport 45 years ago.

There may have been a leather-tossing somewhere, some time who could take a punch like the Gavilan "Keed" but we never saw one.

He held the welterweight title from May, 1951, to October, 1954, and retired in '58.

They're referring to Benny (Kid) Paret of Cuba as "another Kid Gavilan" because of the class he displayed at Madison Square Garden last Friday night in winning a lopsided upset decision over Charley Scott, the top-rated welterweight contender.

TOUGH ON PRESTIGE

That performance was doubly significant because on the preceding Saturday at Buenos Aires, one Federico Thompson of Argentina had knocked out Don Jordan in the fourth round of a non-title bout. Jordan is welterweight champion of the world.

Those two Latin upsets of a United States' world champion and a United States' top contender, plus the fact that the second-ranking contender is none other than Cuban Luis Rodriguez, certainly sapped the prestige of our star-spangled 147-pounders.

Neither Thompson nor Paret were even ranked among the top 10, and both were terrific underdogs.—Thompson at 5-1 and Paret at 3-1.

EVEN USES BOLO

In the sudden enthusiasm for Latin welters, it was natural to hail Paret as another Gavilan. After all, Benny, like Gavilan, came from the Cuban sugar plantations. And Benny patterned his style, in many ways, after the ex-champion—even to the use of the bolo uppercut. Also, he is fast with his hands and feet—and tricky in spinning an opponent to the ropes or into a corner.

Moreover, 22-year-old Paret appears rugged. He took Scott's best punches without going down, and Scott is a potent left-hooker. Benny hasn't been stopped yet in his 37 professional bouts.

Nevertheless, it's the ruggedness department that contains the big shoes Benny must fill to be another Gavilan—a man of steel; for Gavilan was more impervious to punch-shock than any other fighter we've ever seen. Of course he was fast, fancy, tricky and a fair puncher, too.

THE TRUE TEST

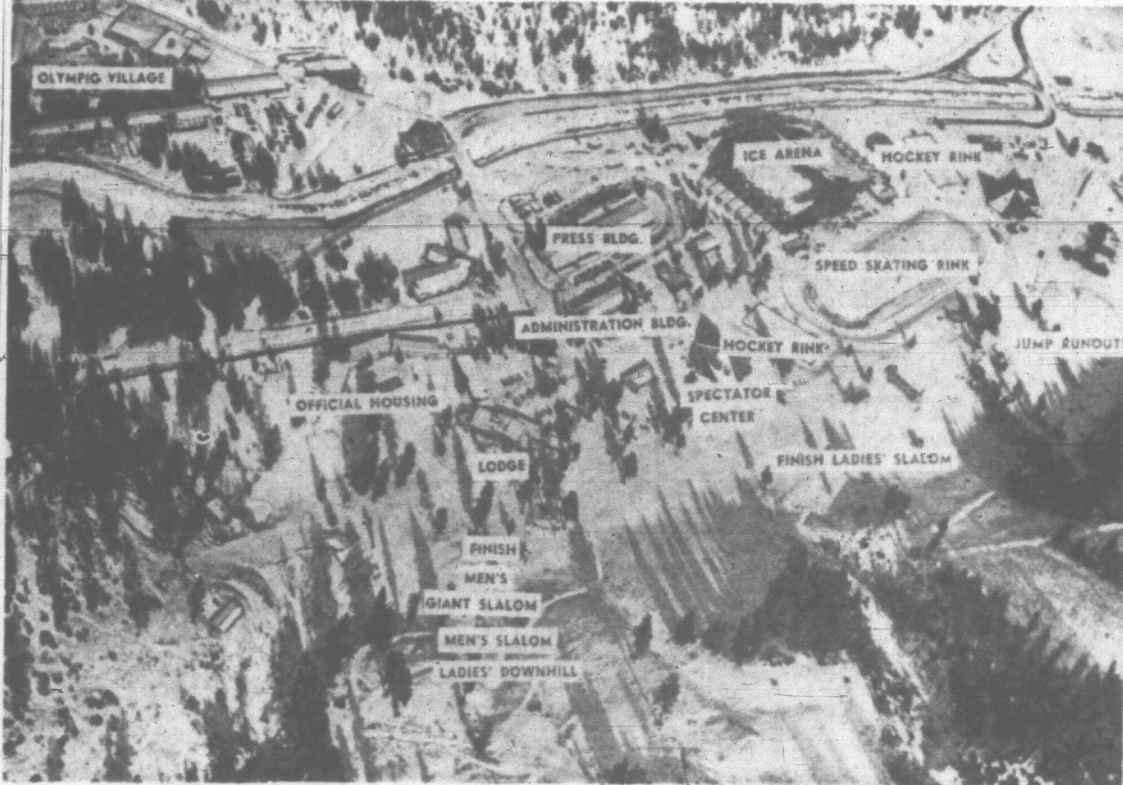
The "Keed" could take the hardest blows from deadly punchers like Sugar Ray Robinson and Ike Williams, right on the chin without even blinking, and flash back in a split second with his own counters. And he shook off body smashes as if he were armored-plated.

The true test of a fighter's ruggedness is his reaction to a direct hit to the jaw or solar plexus from an explosive puncher—not how many times he can climb off the canvas after being knocked groggy. The latter reflects gameness rather than ruggedness.

NEVER ON FLOOR

When Robinson was welterweight champion and in his prime in 1948, the first time he fought Gavilan, he was amazed at the Cuban's lightning flashbacks from blows that would have staggered or floored most good men. And that non-title bout was uncomfortably close for Sugar Ray.

The Keed never was stopped in his 143 professional fights, and we can't remember seeing him on the floor even from a slip. He was the toughest man we ever saw.



WINTER GAMES SITE

Aerial view shows layout of Squaw Valley, Calif., as prepared for Winter Olympic Games, scheduled to open Feb. 18. All events will take place at this site

with exception of cross-country ski run and the biathlon, which will be held at nearby McKinney Creek. (NEA).

WOULD BALANCE BUDGET

'Silent' Andy Hoping For All-Star Berth

NEW YORK (CP)—Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers said Tuesday that he doesn't feel free to talk about the \$500 fine levied against him by National Hockey League president Clarence Campbell as a result of a magazine article he wrote.

However, he said he would like to be able to make that money back by being selected for the second all-star team.

"But playing centre ice may hurt my chances," added Bathgate, who made the first all-star team at right wing last season.

The story alleged hockey brutality and dealt mainly with spearing—use of a stick blade for stabbing—and said "it's going to kill somebody." It also said: "But I guess nothing will be done about it until somebody is killed. Then it'll be too late."

Bass Will Remain In Prospect Lake

Plans to rehabilitate the fish resources of Prospect Lake have been shelved by the provincial fish and game branch, because of opposition by residents of the area.

The lake contains bass and trout as well as sunfish and game branch biologists advocate clearing the present fish population by poisoning and restocking the lake with rainbow trout, believing the plan would provide better fishing in future years.

However, members of the Prospect Lake Community Association formally opposed the idea, believing that fishing is satisfactory and that the variety of fish provides better

sport for young anglers than would be available if the lake was stocked only with trout. In a letter to the community association, F. R. Butler, director of the fish and game branch, stated that the program has been cancelled because of the opposition, although some organizations had given their support.

STILL ROOM ON FLOAT FOR SWIM

There's still plenty of room on the starting float for competitors in Friday's swim in the Inner Harbor.

The annual Christmas Day swim, a 50-yard handicap event, is being sponsored by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. So far, only two swimmers, out of eight expected have definitely entered and VASC officials would like additional entries to submit their names as soon as possible.

Entries may be made through VASC president Jim McCague at EV-34681. Friday's swim starts at 11 a.m.

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Springfield 3, Quebec 1.
EASTERN LEAGUE
Clinton 0, Charlotte 2.
MANITOWA JUNIOR
Brandon 2, St. Boniface 1.
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 4, Moose Jaw 2.
EASTERN PROFESSIONAL
Montreal 2, Trois-Rivières 0.
Hull-Ottawa 3,ault St. Marie 4.
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THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
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An intermediate league netminder has taken the gilt off Spokane Comets' hopes for a points-gaining Western Hockey League tour of the Prairies.

Comets, deep in the cellar, took the ice against Calgary Stampede's Tuesday night with the Stamps using substitute goalie Bill Gillett of the Big Six Intermediate League's Calgary Anderson's. But they beat him only once and Stampede won the contest 4-1.

Gillett, top netminder in his league for the last four seasons, was working on a shut-out until 12:42 of the final frame with a tight defence giving him good protection all the way.

QUIET NIGHT

Replacing regular netminder, Claude Pronovost, who is out two weeks with a knee injury, Gillett handled only six shots in the first period and four in the second. Comets broke through with their lone marker by Ron Atwell but Gillett came up with good saves in the final minutes to preserve the win.

Calgary now has sole possession of fourth place, two points ahead of Edmonton Flyers who meet Comets on home ice tonight.

DOUBLEHEADER FOR CATS

The league then is idle until Boxing Day, when the league-leading Vancouver Canucks play a home-and-home doubleheader against third-place Victoria Cougars; Spokane moves on to Winnipeg Warriors' territory and Stamps play Edmonton.

Doug Barkley, Dusty Blair, Murray Wilkie and Terry Gray shared the Calgary goals before about 3,000 fans. The game went scoreless in the first with Stamps going ahead 1-0 in the second and breaking out in the third.

Koehles' Act Kindles Leafs

ROSSLAND (CP)—Sparkling play by Fritz, Red and Jerry Koehle Tuesday night paced Nelson Maple Leafs to a 9-4 victory over Rossland Warriors and a share of first place in the Western Hockey League.

Leafs now share top spot with Trail Smoke Eaters with the hapless Warriors mired deep in the cellar.

Fritz Koehle and playing-coach Mickey Maglio each scored twice for Leafs, with single goals coming from the sticks of Red Koehle, Garth Lipsack, Dave Stewart and Howie Hornby.

Bud Andrews scored three of the four Rossland tallies. Les Ferguson added the fourth.

Meanwhile, goalie Jerry Koehle handled 27 shots in the Nelson net, many of them difficult. At the opposite end, Bruno Forlin turned aside 35.

The game marked the first time this season that no penalties were called.

PRETTY FAST YEAR

MELBOURNE (UPI)—Australian track star Herb Elliott ran 10 one-mile races during 1958; and broke four minutes in every one of them.

SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

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City Rink Best In Junior 'Spiel

VANCOUVER—A Victoria High School rink will be the first to have its name engraved on the Pacific Coast Curling Association's junior bonspiel trophy.

Skipped by southpaw Les Brice, the Victoria rink captured the PCCA's first annual junior bonspiel with an easy 10-4 victory over Vancouver's Ed Birkenthal.

The road to the top prizes was an unpredictable one for Brice, who ran into three difficult games and three easy ones as he rang up six straight victories in the three-day meet that attracted 54 entries.

TOUGH IN CLUTCH

But Brice was best under pressure and his great shot-making in a semifinal game against Dennis Cassidy of Bralorne proved the difference in an 8-6 victory.

Brice also received strong support from third Roger Pick, second Jack Firkins and lead Grant Hughes.

In the final, Brice jumped into a commanding 5-0 lead on the first two ends and coasted home. Birkenthal, plagued by loose play in the early going, could never recover.

In the "B" event final, Bryan Johnstone of Mission had little trouble with Vancouver Capilano's Bob Hillman rink, winning 16-2. The Johnstone rink had one five-ender and two fours in the match.

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"Getting along? We can't even understand him," was the reply.

The newcomer, 19-year-old Joe Baker, speaks with a broad Scots burr as befits a man who has spent all except the first six weeks of his life in Scotland. He is the first member of a Scottish League side ever to wear the white shirt of England.

But Baker's teammates had no trouble getting along with him when play started. He scored one goal and set up the other as England won 2-1 leading to hopeful predictions that the long search for a centre forward for the English international team has ended.

ELIGIBLE BY BIRTH
Baker owes his place in the side to the international soccer regulation that a player's eligibility depends on the country of his birth. He happened to be born in Liverpool a few weeks before his parents decided to go back home.

At 16, he was spotted by a scout for Chelsea, went to London for a trial and was offered a place with the club's junior team. But he preferred to stay in Scotland, signing on with the Edinburgh side, Hibernian.

A year later he got his break when Hibernian's international centre forward, Laurie Reilly, contracted tuberculosis. Baker took his place in the Scottish First Division side. In his second year with the team he led the division in scoring with 25 goals.

REFUSED TO LEAVE
In 1958, the England Under-23 selectors spotted the Scot with an English birthplace and caused a stir by choosing him as centre forward against Poland and Czechoslovakia. He did well enough to start a buzz of speculation whether he was good enough for the senior side.

At the time, many observers felt Baker wouldn't earn top honors unless he left the Scottish League to play in England's First Division. English clubs bid up to £40,000 for his services but he refused to leave the club that taught him the game.

DISASTROUS TOUR
Meanwhile England, after a disastrous South American tour during the summer, was desperate for a centre forward. After trying Bobby Charlton, normally an inside forward, and Brian Clough, a sharp-shooter for Middlesbrough who seems to lose his touch at the international level, the selectors again looked northward.

A sparkling game for England's Under-23s against France clinched it. Baker was named to oppose Ireland and promptly won a unanimous round of applause from the critics.

It won't be known until the international season resumes in the spring whether Baker can keep his form over the long haul. But he has firmly planted the thistle of Scotland on English soil.

Change of Heart By Irish Booters

BELFAST (AP)—Northern Ireland has decided to enter a team in the world soccer cup after all.

Earlier, the 400-member clubs of the Irish Association voted to shun the competition because it was necessary to play on Sunday.

They changed their minds this week.

WANDERING DICK MAY SIGN ON FOR OLYMPICS

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—The Olympic-bound Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen are trying to sign up Dick Warwick, who with brothers Grant and Bill is just completing a hockey coaching visit to Poland.

"We hope to be able to contact Dick as soon as he arrives," manager Ernie Gorman said Tuesday. "We understand he's interested in playing for us, and there's no doubt in my mind that he would be a help to us at Squaw Valley."

Dick has not had professional playing experience and thus would be eligible to compete in the Olympics. Gorman said he would like to get him into the lineup as soon as possible after Christmas.

ALL-PRO GRID TEAM

Everyone Picked Big Jimmy Brown

NEW YORK (AP)—Full-back Jimmy Brown was the only unanimous selection in the 1959 all-pro football team picked for the Associated Press by National Football League writers today.

The big explosive backfielder with Cleveland Browns, who led the league in rushing for the third successive season, was named to the first team on all 37 ballots. End Ray Berry of Baltimore Colts and Sam Huff, New York Giants' redoubtable linebacker, missed out on one ballot.

The Colts' and Giants, who meet for the NFL championship in Baltimore Sunday, captured 12 of the 22 positions on the offensive and defensive squads. Baltimore landed seven berths and New York five. Cleveland, San Francisco 49ers and Chicago Bears took two each and Los Angeles Rams, Green Bay Packers, Detroit Lions and Pittsburgh Steelers one apiece.

UNITAS AT CONTROLS
Brown's backfield mates included quarterback Johnny Unitas and Lennie Moore of Baltimore and triple-threat Frank Gifford of the Giants. Del Shofner of Los Angeles, who vied with Berry for league pass-catching honors, won the other end berth on the offensive squad. Jim Parker, 270-pound Baltimore tackle, headed a devastating line that included Rosey Brown of the Giants in the other tackle position, Green Bay's Jim Ringo at centre, and guards Stan Jones of the Bears and Jim Ray Smith of the Browns.

The defensive line with Huff as the spearhead included Gino Marchetti of Baltimore and Andy Robustelli of New York at ends, Gene "Big Daddy" Lipscomb, Baltimore's man mountain, and San Francisco's Leo Nomellini at tackles, Bill George of the Bears at middle guard and linebacker Joe Schmidt of the Lions.

The defensive backfield consisted of Jimmy Patton of the Giants, Andy Nelson of the Colts, Jack Butler of the Steelers and Abe Woodson of the 49ers.

Favorites to Get Early Tee Start

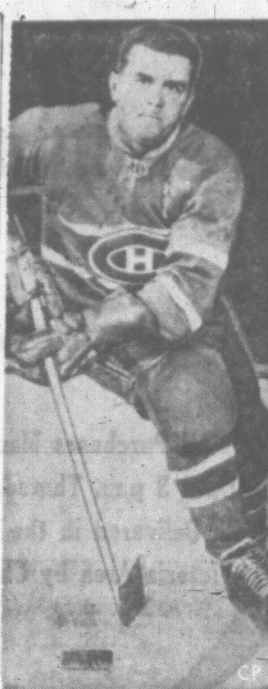
Mrs. Vic Painter and two-time winner Shirley Naysmith, a pair of favorites, will be first off the tee when the fifth annual women's Christmas Tree golf tournament starts at Uplands Saturday.

Mrs. Painter, the defending champion from Colwood, will play in a threesome with Mrs. Bert Thirwell of Uplands and clubmate Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie.

Mrs. Naysmith is a two-time winner of the event and a former provincial champion who plays at Gorge Vale.

A total of 47 golfers are entered.

THE DRAW:
9 a.m.—Mrs. Santa Claus (U) 22; Mrs. D. Naysmith (GV) 4; Mrs. A. C. Robbins (V) 7.
9:07 a.m.—Mrs. E. Jackson (U) 11; Mrs. C. E. Humber (U) 12; Mrs. H. Hubbard (V) 12.
9:14 a.m.—Mrs. M. Warawa (GV) 19; Mrs. W. V. Hicks (U) 15; Mrs. T. L. Christie (U) 18.
9:21 a.m.—Mrs. B. Price (U) 17; Mrs. E. H. Merryweather (U) 18; Miss D. Woodburn (RC) 18.
9:28 a.m.—Mrs. W. A. Allen (U) 20; Mrs. R. A. Fortye (V) 21; Mrs. A. R. Roberts (V) 22.
9:35 a.m.—Mrs. W. J. Petrie (RC) 22; Mrs. E. Peden (U) 22; Mrs. G. M. Coworth (U) 24.



HOPING to return to National Hockey League action in mid-January, Montreal's Rocky Richard has date with doctor next week. Surgeon plans to remove pin from fractured cheek bone that sidelined him from NHL activity on Nov. 26.

Tee Treat for Irish

NEW YORK (AP)—The eighth annual Canada Cup and International Trophy golf tournament will be held at Portmarnock Golf Club in Ireland June 23-26.

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HEARING POSTPONED

Panthers Upset By Bribe Charge

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Pitt basketball team, rocked by a reported bribe attempt in shade of the black cage scandals of nine years ago, may be feeling the ill-effects.

Dick Falenski, who had been averaging 17 points a game for Pitt, and John Fridley, the team's top rebounder, reported Monday that they had been offered a bribe. Tuesday night the jittery Panthers suffered an 80-68 defeat at Fordham with Falenski scoring just seven points and Fridley nine.

Meanwhile, a hearing for dentist Edward H. Sebastian, 43, was postponed from today to next Tuesday because Fridley and Falenski were in New York.

The players had said Dr. Sebastian, former dental instructor at Pitt, offered them a guarantee to enter dental school and 50 per cent of winnings if they would keep Pitt's scores within bet-winning range.

Dr. Sebastian has denied the bribery charges, although assistant district attorney Edward F. Fagan said the dentist admitted offering to help the players enter dental school and to purchase a car at reduced rates.



THE SCOREBOARD

BY

Harry Grayson

NEW YORK (NEA)—Donald James Carter is concrete proof—if any is needed in the face of Lou Camp's wrong-foot get-off and Eddie Lubanski's two-fingered grip—that you don't have to be a picture bowler to be good.

Don Carter, whose peculiar style makes him appear so awkward that it has been said he looks like a drunken waiter with a tray full of martinis, not only is good, he's great — perhaps the finest ever.

Carter, whom millions saw winning the 1959 Invitational Championship on television 10 days ago, keeps his right arm bent throughout the swing. This leads some to believe that a physical defect prevents the St. Louis strike specialist from straightening his delivery arm. To others he gives the impression that he is trying to push the ball. Neither belief is correct.

"When I started, I admired the smooth delivery of many stars," says Carter, who has bagged just about everything in bowling at one time or another. "Ned Day in particular. But I resolved not to imitate any of them. Instead, I asked myself: How can I reduce the delivery of the ball to its absolute essentials? I believe that champions in all sports owe their success to having stripped their style, as I have done, to bedrock fundamentals."

As Carter explains his bent-arm technique, it becomes as logical as Euclid.

"If an engineer were to design a mechanical arm for rolling a heavy ball accurately toward a target, would he design it with a central hinge?" asks the man who has copped the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America National Match Game Championship four times. "He would not. A flexible middle joint would be wholly uncalled for. Keeping my elbow locked and shoulder free, I create a rigid pendulum that swings the ball in the simplest possible way."

"I used to practice it in my cellar by swinging a heavy clothes iron. For months there was no noticeable improvement in my game. Then suddenly I got the feel of the new method."

Carter's ball has a tremendous lot of stuff. It seems fairly to chase the pins, often giving him strikes on balls which don't hit exactly where they should and that to others would result in spare set-ups or worse.

When Carter first revealed this method, experts raised their eyebrows. But two years later, when he became National Individual Match Game champion, they began to take him and his way of getting things accomplished seriously.

"One instructor who laughed hardest at Push Ball Carter in 1952 is today teaching the bent-arm method," Don points out somewhat triumphantly.

Carter, 33, four times named Bowler of the Year, recently was overwhelmingly voted the best bowler of the past 20 years. A one-time minor league baseball pitcher and shortstop, Carter divides his time between operating two bowling establishments and making personal and television appearances throughout the country.

His wife, LaVerne, also is a noted bowler, which is all to the good.

"LaVerne understands why I am away from home so much," Don Carter says. "In fact, she usually is with me, playing exhibition matches."

Commercial Bonspiel Attracts 64 Entries

Commercial bonspiel officials wanted a minimum of 64 rinks—and 64 rinks are what they got when entries closed Tuesday.

The annual holiday rockfest will get under way Saturday morning with the first draw at 9:30.

A full day of curling is scheduled Sunday and finals in all events will be held early next week.

BUSTER BILLS' BOSS

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Cardinal "Buster" Ramsey, defensive coach of the Detroit Lions this week became the New American Football League's first coach as he was named to head the staff of the Buffalo Bills.

Don't Be Afraid Of Sentiment

"Only little people fear to display true sentiment," says January Reader's Digest. "Big people usually display warmth and heart." Read how you can free yourself from the crippling fear of sentiment, and how many rich rewards await you—in business and in your personal life. Get your copy of January Reader's Digest today. Articles of lasting interest.

Following are the first four draws:

9:30 a.m.—A. Stradecki vs. K. Noakes, S. Davey vs. S. Foster, G. Knight vs. C. Martin, W. Austin vs. B. Beech, CHEK-TV vs. R. Chambers, Al Bishop vs. H. Gov, M. Hodges vs. W. Garner, J. Sawyer vs. J. Gallaigher.

11:45 a.m.—Glancy's Paint vs. E. McBride, Bill Purdy vs. Al Peace, J. Gordon vs. Al Mooney, E. Barber vs. D. Deason, R. Bremner vs. N. Richardson, P. Jeannotte vs. Bud Taylor, PFCI vs. C. V. Beattie, Strathcona Cafe vs. Jim Tang.

1 p.m.—M. Michael vs. J. Laibel, M. Vanchiel vs. J. M. Wilson, J. E. Fenwick vs. Don Cooke, Ira Heyghen vs. A. Clarke, Dunc Caughlin vs. T. Prokopov, M. Monks vs. R. Meren, R. Sinden vs. W. Clarke, R. D. Davies vs. J. McPherson.

4:15 p.m.—Tudor House vs. V. Pavel, Pat Baggett vs. H. Pavel, P. Johansen vs. Ivan Wood, C. R. McBride vs. R. Shipton, R. Fee vs. Morley MacDonald, Leo Tobey vs. R. Bocher, Dick Pick vs. R. Bocher, R. Carver vs. R. Carver.

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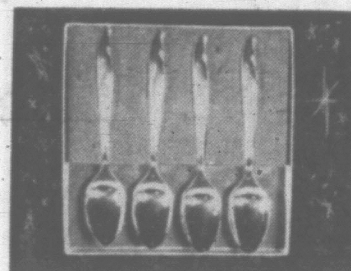
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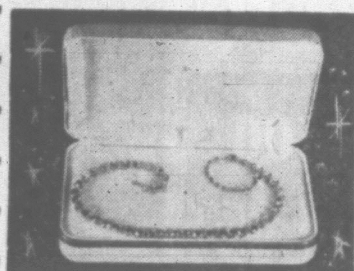


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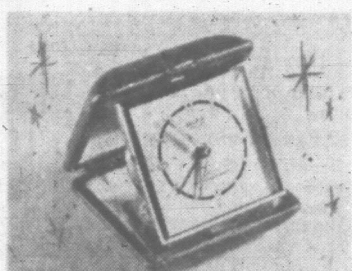
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Your choice of many attractive sets of jewellery in a beautiful jewel box built with metal base. A gift to please any lass on your Christmas list. Special 4.99

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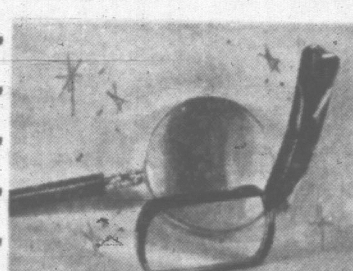
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Entertain your children with View-Master . . . 3 dimension pictures in glorious colors. Special includes View-Master and 4 reels. Choose from a wide assortment. Price 3.45

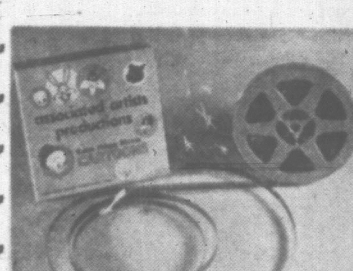
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A wide assortment of glasses for stamp collectors, reading, examining any item 35¢ to 1.95 at close range.

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8-mm Home Movie Cartoons

Show your children home cartoons during the holidays and all year round. 100-foot reels . . . Choose from a large assortment of your favorite cartoon character. Each 4.95

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Dainty Nylon Baby Dolls

Sheer enchantment . . . wispy nylon baby dolls with chiffon and lace trim at bodice, and hem. Several dainty styles in pretty pastel shades of pink, blue. Sizes S, M, L each 3.95

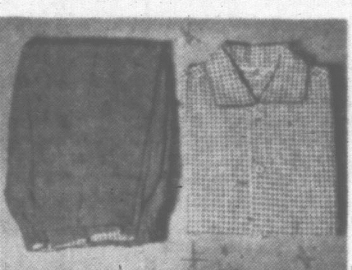
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Cups and Saucers

Everyone needs and appreciates Bone China cups and saucers . . . Choose from our lovely assortment of floral patterns, with gold trim, and florals with pink or green base. Each 3.50

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Kiddies' Two-Piece Sets

The wee tots, in the 4 to 6x-age bracket, will look adorable in these little hard-playing, easy-care sets; boxer waist slacks and tailored shirts of corduroy or do-skin. Sets are for lassies and lads. Red, blue, navy, brown, grey. Reg. 3.98. Special, set 2.99

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children's wear, 3rd

Still Puzzled at This Late Date? Give an HBC Gift Certificate

What to give got you guessing? Well then, give a Gift Certificate (you can get them to any amount, great or small, you wish) and settle the "problem" once and for all!

Gift Certificates can be obtained at the following locations:

Men's Hats in the men's furnishings department, main floor
Information Desk, main floor
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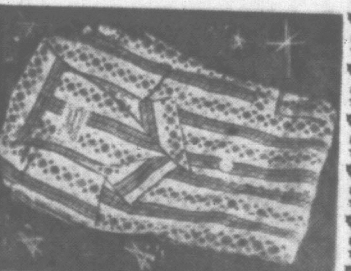
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A practical, lovely gift for any lass on your list. Smartly styled classic blouses of easy-care Terylene. Button fronts, short sleeves, tailored for comfortable fit. Sizes 10 to 20. Each 4.95

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Children's Sweaters

That's right, even the young misses love sweaters for Christmas. Choose from our wonderful selection of Nycara sweaters in a host of beautiful shades, red, blue, green, yellow, navy, rust and many more. Sizes 4 to 6, 8 to 14. Special 1.99 to 3.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
children's wear, 3rd



Orient Hosiery Plus Pearls

Two pairs of first quality nylons, seamless or formal sheers, are packed with a strand of stary-white pearl beads, a classic piece of jewellery that any woman would love to have! Choose this surprise gift now! You'll find nylons in the colors and sizes (8½ to 11) she wants. Special 2.99

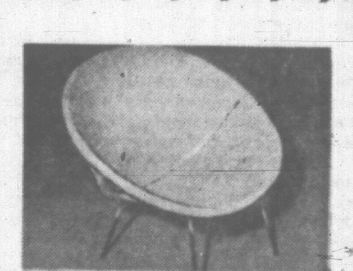
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Imported Fabric Gloves, 6 to 8

Two choice lengths, shortie or 4-button, in this selection of beautiful double-woven cotton gloves, finished to perfection with 3 seamed points on the back. Neat, comfortable, and an accessory that's always right, these gloves come in favorite shades, black, white or sand. Special, pair \$2

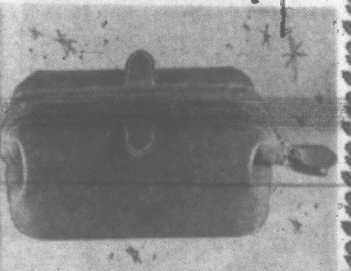
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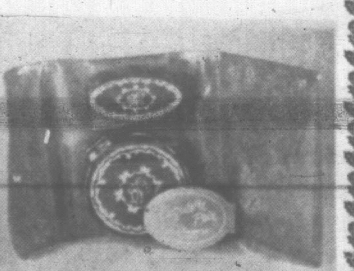
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Men's Imported Utility Cases

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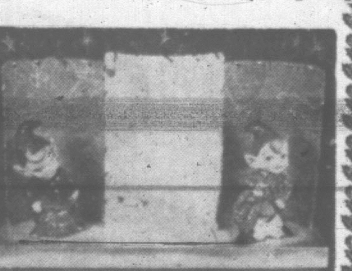
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Max Factor's "Elegant" Set

This beautiful case holds Max Factor's Creme Puff Compact and a "Hi-Society" lipstick in a dainty oval case. Both lipstick and powder are in complementary shades—and come, of course, in the colors she likes to wear. Set 3.95

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Reg. 6.95! Smart TV Lamps

Cut out glare with a TV lamp that besides its practical use is beautiful as well, features a mahogany base, assorted colors, and tiny animals marching 'round the base. Here's a useful gift, one that's appreciated the year 'round. Special, each 3.95

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Story of the Globe

This is something every student should have, for along with the 32-page book on the "Story of the Globe" is an 8" or 10" diameter globe that's clearly marked, easy to read, and helps to make the student of world affairs studies more exciting. Sets, 4.99

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Kiddies' Dishes

6-place setting in these play china dishes. 6 cups and saucers, teapot, sugar and cream, dinner plates. Hand-painted design. Special 1.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
Toyville, 4th



Handy Andy Tool Set

Consists of saw, pliers, screw-driver, pencil and much more, and comes neatly packaged in a metal tool box with sturdy carrying handle. Special 2.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
Toyville, 4th



FAMOUS LAST WORDS: 'NEXT YEAR I'M GOING TO SHOP EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH'

Last-minute shopping keeps "most everybody hopping as guys scramble to buy gifts for gals and pals. Stores are crowded, clerks are mostly patient, and not TOO many shoppers are snarly.

At left, Rick Brayton and Ken Stewart seek help from salesman Phillip Cocking in choosing just right gift for their dads — ties, of course, for what else does dad get except the January bills? Sheila

Rogers, centre, is seriously considering purchase of the hat (?) being modelled by Ken Birch for her lucky (?) boyfriend. Mrs. Pam Green does her best to counsel David Holman and Doug Lock

in selecting delectable perfumes for their ladies fair, who would no doubt prefer to pick their own. But never fear — Monday will soon be here, and everybody can have more fun exchanging gifts.



MONTE ROBERTS

There seems to be a general agreement among all thinking men that Christmas ain't what it used to be. Too commercial, nowadays. Too artificial. Too much brassy music. Too much noise. Too much forced jubilation.

So, if Christmas ain't what it used to be, what was the best Christmas as EVER was?

Was it the Christmas when grandmother presided over the giant wood-fired range, and the air-tight heater in the top hall glowed cherry-red, and there were so many adults at the big table you had to join the little, wee young children who were so much smaller, and eat at another table, but you got seconds just the same and a whistle in your Christmas cracker?

Was it the Christmas your father told you the facts about Santa Claus, which you knew all along, because a boy can read, can't he? But you kept the secret to yourself, and pretended to be dismayed but what the heck, you still got the presents you'd asked Santa for, so what's the fuss about?

Was it the Christmas you got the second-hand set of golf clubs, and you had to try real hard to be surprised because you'd seen them in the closet—sort of accidentally on purpose—four days before but you were darned if anybody'd find out if you had peeked and you're still wondering if dad knew you had?

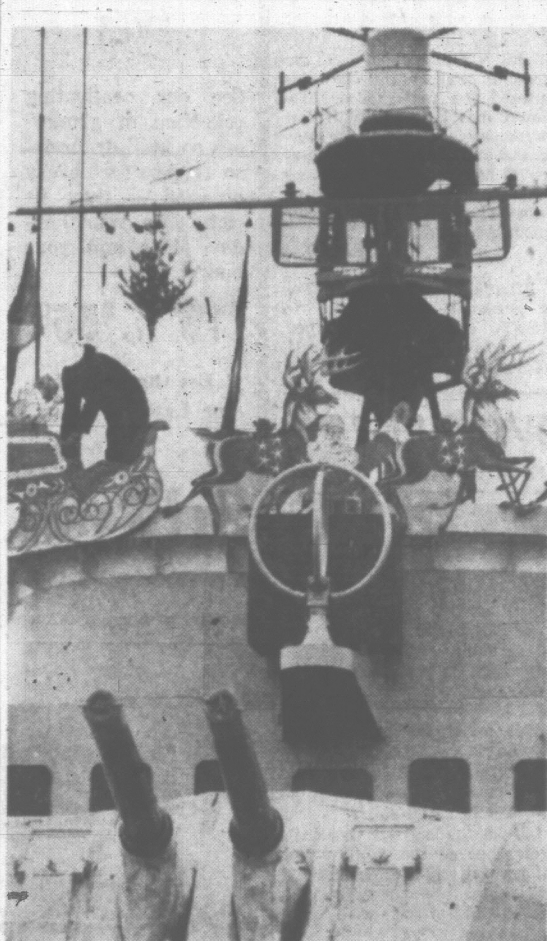
Was it the first Christmas you spent away from home, on your own, and the bitter-of loneliness was tempered with the sweet of independence?

Was it the Christmas you spent in the country, when you cut your own Christmas tree and hauled it out of the woods, and stoked the stone fireplace with the bright-blue-burning remnants of a long-disused stump fence, and like to froze but your neighbors came by with preserves and home-made candies and pungent apple cider?

Was it the Christmas you became engaged, the Christmas you introduced a small pup to a small boy, the Christmas you got an unexpected leave to rest camp and the war (any war) faded out in the roar of comrades voices raised in song?

Perhaps one of these was the best Christmas as EVER was.

But I hope not. I hope, loyal constituents, that the best Christmas as EVER was is the one you'll enjoy this Friday. It will be, if wishing can make it so. I'm wishing, real hard.



SANTA SILENCES THE GUNS

Usually austere and businesslike profiles of RCN Pacific Command ships, such as HMCS Jonquiere pictured above, are brightened for the Christmas season by decorations in which ships' companies vie with each other for originality and color.

All 20 commissioned ships in the command are in port for

Christmas and New Year's. Generous leave is being granted, and for those who "have the duty" Christmas Day there will be turkey and all that goes with it.

Leave preference is given to men with wives and families in the area.

Each evening during the Yuletide season, most of the decorated ships will display gaily-colored lights.

BUSY YEAR

Following the Christmas season, the ships are in for a busy 1960, with at least three major cruises scheduled, one of them for over three months.

Destroyers have a cruise scheduled for the Far East; one frigate cruise will take ships of the Fourth Canadian Escort Squadron to South America, another to Hawaii and points west.

Newest ship commissioned into the command, the escort maintenance ship HMCS Cape Breton, goes on post refit trials in January.

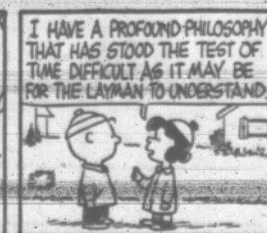
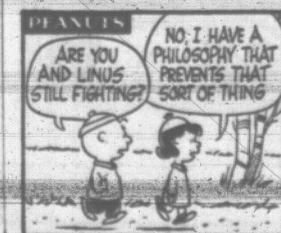
Unlocked Stores

Storekeepers who leave their premises insecurely locked at night should be treated as "offenders," police commissioner Chester Dowman said Monday.

"Since there is a penalty for motorists who leave their keys in the car, I think there should be a penalty for owners who leave their premises insecure," Mr. Dowman declared.

Mayor Percy Scurrell, presiding at a meeting of the city police commissioners, was "seriously concerned" over a report from Chief John Blackstock that 94 city premises were found insecure during November.

"In view of the number of break-ins nowadays, it is hard to understand why owners should be so careless," the mayor said.



Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1959 11

Sudbury Hooking Up To Drifting Carrier

MUNICIPAL WORKERS GET 4 DAYS OFF

Victoria City Hall and municipal halls of the three surrounding municipalities close Thursday for a long Christmas weekend.

The civic employees were given Christmas Eve off on recommendation of the inter-municipal committee because Boxing Day falls on a normal closing day this year.

Mayor Percy Scurrell and city manager C. C. Wyatt spent a busy morning and afternoon visiting city departments to extend season's greetings on behalf of Victoria citizens.

Utilities Agree To Erect Poles At Back of Lots

The B.C. Electric and B.C. Telephone Companies have agreed to adopt a Saanich Advisory Planning Commission proposal to erect power poles along back line easements of subdivisions.

This means that poles will be erected at the back of private properties instead of along roads.

4 More Charges Fraud Admitted By Montreal Man

John O'Neill, Montreal, who pleaded guilty in city police court Tuesday to one charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses, pleaded guilty to an additional four charges today.

They were of passing worthless cheques—two at T. Eaton Co. Ltd. and one each at the Hudson's Bay Co. and Tip Top Tailors—to obtain a topcoat, radio, shaver, shirts and shoes. The topcoat was recovered.

Cheques were drawn on the Alert Bay branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and it is understood further charges are pending in Vancouver.

O'Neill was remanded by Magistrate William Ostler to Thursday for sentence.

Special Seal For Maiden Run

Stamp collectors will have a special interest in the maiden run of Black Ball Transport ferry MV Coho from Port Angeles to Victoria on or about Dec. 29.

A cachet will be issued to commemorate the first run of the international ferry, which will serve the two ports on a year-round basis.

Stamped envelopes can be mailed to Black Ball Transport, Port Angeles, or ten cents in coin sent with return address to the company, offices here or in Port Angeles.

Tough Assignment In Foul Weather

The Victoria deep-sea towboat Sudbury II reached the side of a decommissioned U.S. aircraft carrier drifting south of Midway Island Tuesday night, the owners, Island Tug and Barge Ltd., said today.

The Sudbury was diverted from her course, Victoria-bound from Japan, a week today.

She was sent to the aid of the Dutch tug Elbe, which was towing two 10,000-ton carriers to Japan for scrapping.

The Elbe's tow line broke in heavy weather, and the line fouled the tug's propeller, disabling her.

The master of the Sudbury, Capt. Harley Blagborne, messaged late Tuesday he was alongside the carrier Guadalcanal and expected to hook on at dawn (about noon to-day, Victoria time).

ON "SPEC"

The Sudbury was despatched to the scene by Island Tug officials in the belief her assistance would be needed. She has now been commissioned by the Elbe's owners, L. Smit and Co. of Rotterdam, to complete the tow to Japan.

A sister ship to the Elbe, the Clyde, is attempting to hook up to the second carrier, the Mission Bay.

Meanwhile, a US Navy tug, the Mactobi, is towing the Elbe back to Honolulu for repairs.

BUSY, BUSY

The Sudbury had been due back in port Dec. 31 before being diverted to the new job. She has been on almost continual deep-sea towing duty in the Pacific since July 14, and has made three trips to Japan, the first two with two Liberty ships each for scrapping and the third, from which she was returning, with a carrier.

Her record after the present tow will be four Liberty ships and two carriers delivered to Japan.

Capt. Blagborne and his crew will have a long leave—with pay—coming when they return to home port of Victoria. It is estimated they will each have about three months' time off.

Death on Beach From Natural Causes

William Badger, 75, died of "purely natural causes," coroner Dr. E. C. Hart said today.

Mr. Badger's body was found on a private beach at 1029 Beach Drive Monday afternoon after he had been missing nine days from his hotel residence, Devonshire House, 750 Fort

FORESTRY RESEARCH DOUBLED

A report that the federal government plans to double its forestry research program was welcomed today by B.C. Lands and Forests Minister Williston.

Federal Resources Minister Alvin Hamilton said today in Ontario, it will be possible to double the work of the branch in the next five years, thus increasing Canada's productivity of timber products and by-products. He said this would come about by an increase in the appropriation for forestry research from \$3,000,000 to \$4,600,000.

Mr. Williston said, "I think everyone is interested in increasing research. We do little in relation to the need or the size of the industry. Any advance in research will be of great value."

CIVIL SERVANTS SET TO ROLL ON 'OPERATION GOOD CHEER'

B.C. Government Employees' Association members begin distribution Thursday morning of 57 Christmas hampers to former civil servants now living on small pensions.

The hampers are made up from gifts of food which have been collected in depots throughout the provincial buildings here in recent weeks.

Cash donations were used to purchase chickens, cakes and puddings.

The Hamper Fund is an annual undertaking.

CARRIERS BUY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Boys Get 'Dividend' For Their Kindness

Sixteen Times carriers, working out of the Savannah and Cloverdale sub-station, gave a heart-warming Christmas present to a needy family today.

The boys, between 12 and 14 years of age, decided a few days ago to do their bit in making this a merrier Christmas in a trouble-torn world.

From home they brought tinned goods and other food parcels to fill a Christmas hamper. From their own pockets they raised enough money to buy a turkey.

Through one of the fathers they contacted the city welfare department and this morning their leader Vernon Storey, 3479 Bethune, and a welfare worker delivered the hamper to one of Victoria's less-fortunate families.

GIFTS FOR ALL

Word of the kindness spread through their area and one of the neighbors, touched by the spontaneous act, bought Christmas gifts for each of the carriers.

They are: Russel Curry, 3275 Alder; Bob Mercer, 3009 Jackson; Robin Mather, 3770 Winston; Ken Holding, 1051 Hulford; Hans Tol, 999 McBriar; Christopher McLean, 9223 Quadra; Ken Underhill, 476 Duplin; Dennis Gill, 3451 Cook.

ASK The TIMES

Q. I would like to write your columnist Dr. Walter Alvarez. Could you give me his address? E.H.

A. Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

Q. Will part of the interior of Government House be open to tourists during the coming season? S.F.

A. No. It is a private home. Many thousands of persons are, however, invited there for various functions.

"All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on art, coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to dealers."

A naval demolition team took over from city detectives when a businessman found a small bottle of nitroglycerine and several blasting caps at the rear of his premises on Pandora Avenue Monday afternoon, presumably cached by safe-crackers.

Police were called by R. Fraser Biscoe, of Fraser Biscoe real estate, 750 Pandora, who found the explosives. It appeared they had been there for more than a year, as grass had grown around them.

A thief who seems to like collecting his own Christmas gifts entered a suite at Emily Carr Apartments, 200 Douglas, stole one bottle each of rye whisky, scotch and cherry brandy, and a Christmas parcel, operator George Lovitt told city police.

Found with only five cents in his possession, and the only roof over his head a parked truck, Gordon Atkins, 48, no fixed address, pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge of vagrancy, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Parfitt Awarded Saanich Contract

Contract for the construction of a workshop at the new Saanich municipal yard site near McKenzie Avenue has been awarded to Parfitt Construction Co. Ltd., which submitted a bid of \$51,962.

It was the lowest bid among eight tenders submitted by Victoria contracting firms.

The building will replace the workshop at the old Douglas Street municipal yard site which has been sold to Dominion Construction Co. for development into a shopping centre.

A 13-gun salute in honor of the memory of Maj. Gen. H. F. H. Hertzberger, who died Monday, was fired at Work Point at 12:30 p.m. today. General Hertzberger was a former commandant of Royal Military College at Kingston.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. at St. Barnabas' Church, Canon Thomas Bailey officiating.

Eric Hand, Cherry Bank Hotel, convicted in city police court today on two charges of driving since his licence was suspended in 1956, was sentenced to a total of 30 days in jail.

Annual homecoming events for former Royal Oak High School students and teachers are scheduled for Jan. 29 in the school beginning with a basketball game between the grads and the school's senior squad at 7 p.m. A dance will follow.

A special meeting of Saanich council will be held on December 28 to give final reading to a number of by-laws and to wind up the business of the year.

Two Sidney youths were fined in Saanich police court Tuesday on charges of throwing beer bottles from a car to a roadway.

Robert Roland Rich was fined \$20 each on charges of being a minor in possession of beer and of throwing two bottles onto Douglas Street, to which he pleaded guilty.

His companion, Kenneth Fox, 18, was found guilty of tossing a bottle and was fined \$10. He pleaded guilty earlier to being in possession of beer and was fined \$20.

James M. Dool, 1824 Crescent, has been elected to a study membership in the International Grapho Analysis Society, Inc. of Springfield, Mo. The study organization training students in character analysis from handwriting.

THE BETTER HALF

by Bob Barnes



"Hand-crafting some more kindling wood?"

SHOPPING GUIDE

Popularity Vote Won by Nuts and Bolts Party Mix

By PENNY SAVER

Last night I tasted the most delicious mixture of nuts and bolts. No, I'm not suffering from shoppers' fatigue! Nuts and bolts is the name of a party crunch that is so popular that one downtown store has made up a special jar of spices for women wishing to prepare this novel mix for parties.

Recipe for crunch is easy to follow. Just take four of your favorite packages of cereals, add two packages of peanuts, two of cashews and one packet of almonds. Add a carton of pretzels and half the contents of the spice jar and place in a large roasting pan. Use ½ pound of butter to dot the top.

Pop into a 350-degree oven for 45 minutes, completely stirring pan's contents every 15 minutes. Secret, of course, is the combination of spices and butter. You'll enjoy seeing your guests munching on them all party long! Price of "nuts and bolts" spice jar is 45 cents.

Boxes of Turkish delight could be lifesavers when it comes to finding gifts for Christmas stockings and extra ones for the neighborhood children that will be visiting you this week. Half a pound box is selling at 49 cents while you can buy a pound of delight for 95 cents.

If you're still looking for a small gift for a child you won't be able to resist the little Italian stuffed toys I saw this week. You can't help grinning when you see them, especially the roly-poly pink elephant with his Ivy League cap! There are circus horses, donkeys, tigers and a prancing bull all ready for action. Toys are in colorful felt and range between 98 cents and \$1.49. Small price for the pleasure they'll give any young recipient!

For information on any of these items give Penny a ring at EV 2-3131.

How to Carve Chicken, Turkey

SIDE STYLE

1. Remove the wing tip and first joint. Grasp the wing tip firmly with fingers, lift up, and sever between the first and second joint. Place the wing tip and first joint portion on the side of the platter. This part is not customarily served. Leave the second joint attached to the bird.

2. Remove the Drumstick. Grasp the end of the drumstick and lift it up and away from the body, disjoining it from the thigh or second joint of leg. The latter is left attached to the bird. Place the

drumstick on the side platter for slicing the meat. Hold the drumstick upright at a convenient angle and cut down toward the plate, parallel with the bone, turning the drumstick to make uniform slices.

A variation is: Grasp end of drumstick to steady the leg; then cut thin slices across the entire length of leg until the bone of drumstick and thigh and the joint connecting them are exposed. Disjoint drumstick as suggested and finish slicing remaining meat. Proceed with Step 3, "Run the point, etc."

3. Removing the Thigh Bone. Anchoring the fork where it is most convenient to steady the bird, cut slices of thigh meat parallel to the body until the bone is reached. Run the point of the knife around the thigh bone, lift up with the fork, and use fork or fingers to remove the bone. Then slice the remaining thigh meat. The choice dark meat above the thigh in the spoon-shaped section of the backbone is called the "oyster." Use the point of the knife to lift it out.

4. Slicing White Meat. Begin at the front end of the turkey and slice until the wing socket is exposed. Remove the second joint of the wing. Continue slicing white meat until enough slices have been provided, or until the breastbone is reached.

5. Removing Stuffing from Hole Cut into Cavity Under Thigh. Slit the thin tissue in the thigh region with the tip of the knife and make an opening large enough for a serving spoon. The stuffing in the breast end may be served by laying the skin back onto the platter.

(Use this method also for carving half and quarter turkeys).

After the Bird Is Cooked

Allow the bird to stand in roasting pan 15 to 30 minutes so that juices may be absorbed.

Remove all trussing equipment, such as skewers and cord.

Place the bird on a warm large platter.

Use a simple garnish. Don't overdo it.

Carve on the table so everyone can enjoy the full glamor.

Carve with a very sharp, thin-bladed knife and a fork with a guard.

Carve enough meat at one time to serve all the guests.

DEAR ABBY . . .

The Answers!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: As the father of a teen-aged daughter, I would like to express my opinion about married teenagers going to school.

I send my daughter to school to get an education, and I don't want her associating with child-brides who, by their own moral weaknesses, got themselves in trouble.

ONE GIRL'S FATHER.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell those high school girls to quit acting like a bunch of old maids. What's wrong with a married girl continuing her education? She will probably need it more than a lot of other girls.

Last year we had a married girl in school who was going to have a baby. The kids didn't bother her. It was the faculty. They were sure it was going to ruin the morals of the whole school. They never asked us if it was hurting us any. We all lived through it nicely while the teachers got grey.

NOT BOTHERED.

DEAR ABBY: I think our young people should make up their minds. If they want to go to school, they should go to learn, and keep their minds on their studies. If they can't wait to "grow-up" before becoming husbands and wives and parents, let them give up their childhood privileges and assume the responsibilities of adult married people. Why should we taxpayers let them eat their cake and have it, too?

MOTHER OF TWO TEENS.

DEAR ABBY: I loved your answer to the Girls of South High. Just who do they think they are anyway? Why should a girl be cheated out of an education just because she

falls in love and gets married? I got married recently to a wonderful guy. It was with my parents' permission along with my promise that I'd finish high school. I would like to say that I didn't have to get married, either. So please don't get the idea that just because kids get married in high school the stork is flying over their heads.

BRIDE AT SEVENTEEN.

DEAR ABBY: It sounds to us like the girls who wanted that married high school girl expelled were a little bit jealous.

THE BOYS.

DEAR ABBY: It is our opinion that married boys and girls SHOULD NOT be allowed to attend school with other boys and girls. We should make it plain to our children that, if they intend to get married—school is out for them!

Married people have the responsibility of a home and family after they are married, and that does not mix with school work and school activities.

If we tell our children before they get into trouble what to expect, they will be less apt to do some of the things that bring on the responsibility of marriage.

Let the married ones go to night school. But keep them away from our serious-minded youth who have respect for themselves and a good education.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

DEAR ABBY: We don't see why married girls can't go to school if they want to. If that

particular girl was talking about things she shouldn't have been talking about, she should have been told to keep it to herself. But that was no reason to expel her. When it comes to talking about "things that only married women should talk about," there are plenty of unmarried girls who do a better job of it than the married ones.

ALSO HIGH SCHOOL.

DEAR ABBY: I can only speak for myself, but I am a girl who was married when I was a junior in high school. Yes, I had to get married and before very long everybody knew it. I tried to come back after the baby was born, but everyone made it so miserable for me, I dropped out. But I went to night school and got my diploma after all. I would advise a girl who was in my position to quit school if she gets pregnant.

EXPERIENCED.

DEAR ABBY: If a student is denied his (or her) public school education on the grounds that he (or she) has entered the respected institution of marriage, I think if that person were to engage the services of an attorney, he (or she) would have no trouble proving that he (or she) is being deprived of his (or her) constitutional right.

INFORMED.

What's your problem? For a personal reply, write to ABBY, care of this paper. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Tensions High? Relax With Exercise

Every smart woman has a few tricks up her sleeve concerning relaxation, but many do not understand the value of relaxing exercises. You should have a few of these in your first aid kit.

They are most valuable at the end of a trying day or at times of tension. I think you will feel refreshed if you will indulge in the ones I am going to give you today. You'll have time to use them during these hectic days just before Christmas.

1. Rag doll. Stand with your feet separated and your arms hanging at your sides. Bend forward, letting your head and arms fall forward. You should feel limp as you raise the trunk slightly and then let it drop down again. The trunk bounces up and down as though you had a spring in your back.

2. Stand tall. Bend your elbows and place your fingertips on the back of your head. Keep your fingers there while you make circles with your elbows, moving backward. After a while circle forward. Do this slowly and make the circles as large as you can.

3. Stand or sit. Lower your head back as far as you can. Raise your head and touch

your chin to your chest. Continue slowly.

4. Stand tall. Raise your arms sideward-upward as you rise high on your toes and inhale deeply. Lower head backward. Slowly lower arms to sides, exhale and return heels to the floor. The head returns to normal position. This should be done slowly, reaching high toward the ceiling.

5. At the end of this little refresher course, while standing, twist and stretch in every direction. Reach with your arms and twist with your torso.

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Of Personal Interest

House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fleming of Sea View Drive will have as house guests during Christmas their two sons from Vancouver, Mr. Tom Fleming and Mr. Frank Fleming.

Yuletide Visit

Miss Veronica Stallard has returned to Victoria to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Stallard at their home on Newport Avenue. Miss Stallard is attending Annie Wright Seminary in Tacoma, Wash. She will leave the city on New Year's Eve and will travel to Seattle for a short visit before returning to school January 4.

To Mainland

Commodore V. S. Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey are leaving the city on Christmas Eve for Vancouver to spend four days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. D. Powell, and their son

and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey. Mrs. J. M. Cameron will also travel to Vancouver on Christmas Eve to spend the Yuletide with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron.



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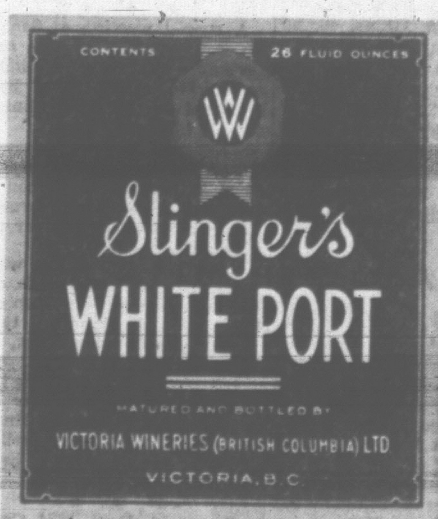
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Golden Anniversary

Day before Christmas will bring a happy celebration in the Basil Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hunt, Couple, who were wed in St. John's, Nfld., will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Arriving in Victoria in 1941, Mr. Hunt was employed as a boilermaker with Yarrows Ltd. prior to his retirement in 1946. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were born in St. John's. They have a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McLeod, and a grandson, Garry. Couple will hold reception for their many friends at their home on Wednesday from 2 p.m.

At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Hyland and family, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress Hotel for the Christmas festivities. Mrs. Hyland, who is a sister of Mrs. Stuart Keate, of this city, is a former pupil and teacher of St. Margaret's School for Girls. Mr. Hyland is well known in Victoria as a past president of the Fisheries Association of Canada, and immediate past president of the University of British Columbia Alumni. In the Hyland party are Mr. Hyland's mother, Mrs. Tom Hyland, and daughter Maureen and son Christopher.

Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bewley, with Susan, Barbara, John and Leonard, Jr., have arrived in Victoria to spend the holidays with Mr. Bewley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bewley, 2550 Wentworth Road. They drove from Kitimat, where Mr. Bewley is presently vice-principal of the Nechako School. This is the first Christmas gathering of the family for 10 years.

Three Weeks Here

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMorran have arrived from Quesnel to spend the next three weeks visiting Mr. McMorran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. McMorran, Cordova Bay. They were accompanied by their two sons.

Family Reunion

Spending the holiday season at the Regents Place home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson are their son and daughter-in-law, Constable Michael B. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of Ottawa, Ont. Donald B. Wilson, Vancouver, will join the family gathering later this week.

Student Home

Miss Jean Bartholomew is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartholomew at their home on Beach Drive. Miss Bartholomew is a student at the University of British Columbia. Staying recently at the Bartholomew home was Miss Sharon Irwin from Vancouver. Miss Irwin returned to her mainland home earlier this week.

Christmas Eve

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Edmison are entertaining Christmas Eve at an "at home" for several friends. Affairs will be held in their home on Mayfair Drive. The Edmisons will again be entertaining at an open house for their neighbors on Mt. Tolmie. This party will take place on Boxing Day.

Old Fashioned

Lieut. C. H. Humble, gunnery officer aboard HMCS Jonquiere, and Mrs. Humble have entertained at two "old-fashioned" Christmas parties in the past week at their home on Franklin Terrace. Games were played, carols sung and a buffet supper served. Guests at both parties were officers and their wives and partners. First party was last Friday evening and the second, yesterday evening.

Teacher Here

In Victoria for the Christmas and New Year's festivities is Miss Jane Russell, teacher at Queen Margaret's School in Duncan. While here, Miss Russell is guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Babcock, at their home on Arthstrong Avenue.

Celebration

Friends in Victoria will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday when

they entertain between the hours of 3 and 5 and 7 and 9 p.m., at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Taylor, 4473 Canterbury Crescent, North Vancouver. The couple were married at St. Abbs, Berwickshire, Scotland. They lived in Victoria before coming to Vancouver in 1947. Their other children are Dr. Alex Phillips, Toronto; Jack, in Prince George, and Jean, of San Francisco. There are four grandchildren.

Juniors' Party

Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be setting for a dance next Tuesday evening for junior members of the club. Gary Howard's orchestra will play for dancing. Gordon Davis is in charge of the affair.

Going Home

Miss Nona Shove and her cousin, Miss Wendy Morris, who are both making their homes in Victoria, will travel to Salt Spring Island on Christmas Eve. There they will spend the Christmas festivities with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. E. Morris.

To Mainland

Mrs. H. A. Beckwith of this city is leaving on Christmas Eve for Vancouver. There, she will spend the Christmas week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Domoney and grandchildren at their home in Richmond, B.C.



Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Russell who were married on December 29, 1909, at Lacombe, Alta., and whose home was in Edmonton until recently, will celebrate their golden wedding with an "at home", at 5601 Patricia Bay Highway on December 29, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p.m. Their family includes one son Charles Walter in Edmonton, and five daughters, Miss Eva M. Russell, Dominican Republic; Miss Annie I. Russell, Nigeria; Mrs. William Taylor, (Muriel), Saanichton; Mrs. V. E. Hitchner, (Jean), Mrs. D. R. Horton, (Margaret), and Mrs. D. W. Gault, (Olive), all of Victoria. (Photo by Campbells Studio)

Visitors for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lowen will be among Vancouverites coming to this city to spend the Christmas weekend. They will be guests of Mrs. Lowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris on Beach Drive.

Coming from California to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Eveline Carr, is Dr. Rose Ginsberg of Stanford University. Dr. Ginsberg will be guest of Mrs. Carr and her son, Alan, at the family home on Lansdowne Road. Dr. Ginsberg attended Victoria College and the University of British Columbia where she was an honor student. Her graduate work was done at the University of Indiana. She received her doctorate this summer and was appointed to the faculty at Stanford.

Lt-Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Coates of Calgary will arrive on Thursday to spend the

Women

Elizabeth Forbes

Women's Editor



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clothier

Diamond Wedding Day Next Week

It was a white winter scene that greeted Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clothier when they left the Methodist Church in Lis-towel, Ont., after their marriage 60 years ago. The couple, who will celebrate their diamond anniversary on New Year's Day, look forward to entirely different weather this year.

Having lived in Victoria for

20 years they seem to have taken to heart the city's pride in well-kept gardens. Veritable gardens of indoor plants and ferns flank the entrance to their apartment on Rupert Street.

Mr. Clothier quickly admits to being the owner of the green thumb in the family.

"Yes, they do look good," he agrees, "but you should see

the begonias I raise in the summer!"

Mrs. Clothier insists that she has no hobbies but a quick glance at their gleaming apartment shows that many hours of loving care go into the maintenance of their comfortable home.

Both were born in Ontario and admit to being 80 years of age—or over.

"But please don't mention our exact age,"

Calgary was home for Mr. and Mrs. Clothier for several years. While there, Mr. Clothier was a printer on the staff of the Calgary Herald. Later he was superintendent of the Moose Jaw Times and was on the Saskatoon Phoenix.

Prior to coming to Victoria in 1940, he owned and operated a retail business at Indian Head, Sask., for 25 years. One of their most prized greeting cards is one from Indian Head inscribed with row upon row of their friends' signatures.

Although they have no immediate family, couple are not lonely.

"We have so many, many friends, you see," explains tiny Mrs. Clothier, her soft brown eyes twinkling.

One of their local friends, Mrs. Dave Stott, will hold a reception for them in her home, 752 Hampshire Road, on New Year's Day. From 2.30 to 5 p.m. and again from 7.30 to 9 p.m., friends will be dropping in to wish them well.

Judging from the host of greeting cards that brightens their apartment, the Clothiers are in for a busy but happy day.

Expect Cash Prize When A Royal Baby Is Born; Many Old Traditions

By HELEN CATHCART

LONDON, Eng.—Whenever the happy anticipation of a new royal baby is announced, a series of totally false impressions sweep the world. Most mistaken of all are the expectant mothers who imagine that if their child is born at the same moment as the Queen's new baby next year, they will qualify for the Queen's bounty.

When Prince Charles was born, scores of new birth certificates flooded the Buckingham Palace post office from mothers anxious to show that their child had at least arrived on the same day as the Prince and might rate for a prize.

In reality, the Queen makes no cash gift to other people's babies. When Queen Victoria's first child was born 119 years ago a handsome sum from the royal coffers was allocated to charity and Queen's Bounty suppers for the poor were held throughout Britain. No other payments have ever celebrated a royal birth.

AN ARGUMENT

The officer in charge of the Guard at St. James' Palace used to receive automatic promotion on the birth of a royal baby. When the infant King Edward VII arrived, however, the guard was being changed.

A heated argument arose, for the officer of the old guard claimed promotion on the ground that his guards had not been changed. The new officer sturdily claimed promotion because he had in fact taken over the Palace keys and thus, technically, the guardianship of St. James.

Question had to be settled by the Commander-in-Chief of the Army. It could not be proved that the keys had actually been handed over before the birth, and so the officer of the old guard got the promotion.

NOW FORGOTTEN

Nowadays, of course, old traditions are easily overlooked. On hearing unofficially of the birth of Prince Charles, the then Lord Mayor of London donned his regalia in order that he could announce the birth formally in accordance with ancient custom.

When an hour passed, and no word came, I believe he telephoned the Palace. In reality three hours passed before a messenger on a motor-bike drove up with the official announcement. By then it was well after midnight and the Lord Mayor contented himself by posting the announcement on the door of the Mansion House, his official home.

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Queen Mary, wife of James II, was watched by people, crowding as close as they could to the foot of the bed. Even so, it was long alleged that the baby died the following day and that a substitution occurred.

Queen Anne kept her prying ministers busy, for she had no fewer than 17 babies, none of whom survived infancy. Queen Charlotte, wife of George III, caused her first baby to be shown to the public. The cradle of the two-week-old prince was fenced off from the constant queue of visitors but this royal side-show was never repeated.

Queen Victoria's first baby was a girl and she heard one

of the waiting ministers exclaim with disappointment, "Oh, it's a princess!"

"Never mind," a voice came from the bed. "It will be a prince next time." When the next time came Prince Albert objected to the presence of the dignitaries and got over the difficulty neatly merely by summoning them too late. Subsequently, only the home secretary was required to be in attendance at a birth.

In modern times the practice was discontinued after the birth of Princess Margaret. The home secretary of the day, J. R. Clynes—went to Glamis for the baby's expected arrival but, owing to a mis-calculation, he was kept waiting a month!

Later, King George VI consulted his solicitors and found that this ritual attendance was not a legal requirement. Finally the archaic custom was abolished.

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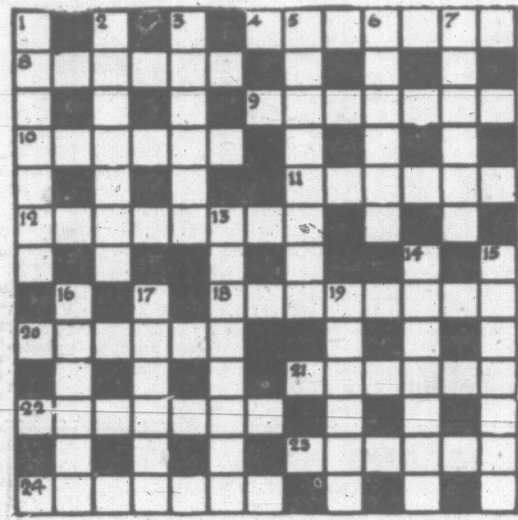
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19. Hacks
20. Bream



CLUES

- ACROSS
4. Can Dave move forward?
(7)
8. Point in orbit farthest from the earth (6)
9. Bird you may gulp down (7)
10. Just laced about (6)
11. Covering half 23 across and half favourite (6)
12. Handkerchief from musicians with Indian money (8)
18. Symbols to back in a nation (8)
20. What the waster takes at the Spa? (6)
21. Loose that flag (6)
22. Stamp I'm to start (7)
23. Kiss, from a feminine automobile, it seems (6)
24. Go on; it's a fabulous bird in a deep set-back! (7)
- DOWN
1. The law ably provides for this creature (7)
2. Bend to the heather on the cricket pitch (7)
3. Spirit of Switzerland (6)
5. Dejected actors covered with feathers (8)
6. Tempt everyone to a sort of French street (6)
7. Selected to form part of the echo's enchantment (6)
14. Lear wrote a book of it (8)
18. An ill-treated side sum (7)
19. Put something in an envelope with a letter (7)
16. It makes a striking addition to any tool box (6)
17. Met Richard starting a decimal system (6)
19. Yearly well known to gardeners and publishers (6)

SOLUTION MONDAY

SKIN OF 'SNOWMAN' BOUGHT BY EXPEDITION

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP)—A U.A. expedition to find the Abominable Snowman arrived here Tuesday with what it thinks may be a Snowman's skin.

Expedition leader Peter Byrne of Ireland said "we have come with the skin of a child Snowman" sold us by a Tibetan" but added it may be the skin of some animal.

The skin, measuring 48 by 30 inches and covered with thick, long, soft hair, will be examined by experts.

The Abominable Snowman is a term given to a possibly legendary creature living in the mountains of Asia.



IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT

By EARL WILSON

NEW YORK—"Jule Styne," somebody said. "Is this year's Jayne Mansfield?"

Not that they're the same measurements, or look alike—just that he's doing everything, being seen everywhere, being talked about by everybody, just as Jayne was when, coincidentally, she was in a B-way show produced by Jule Styne.

Jule at 1 a.m. the other day finished producing, for free a Fight-for-Sight benefit at Carnegie Hall on which TV director Norman Jewison and he had labored for six weeks.

The peppery little composer of "Let Me Entertain You," "Everything's Coming Up Roses," and other "Gypsy" song hits, produced a new tasteful kind of "benefit," which will be one the other boys may never equal.

Backstage Henry Fonda was peering through a crack watching Eddie Fisher sing. Polly Bergen was trembling. "Why do you get twice as nervous working for nothing?" and Linda Darnell was putting on glasses to read an appeal.

Mel Allen opened it at 8:45. Johnny Desmond finished at 12:55. "Great to be here in Leonard Bernstein's living room," Phil Silvers said, m-c-ing the first half and then came such talent as Arnold Stang, the Ray Charles Singers, Sarah Vaughan, Tony Bennett, Shelly Berman, Dianna Carroll, the Barry Sisters, Augie and Margo, Dorothy Loudon, Sandra Church, the Dunhills, the Bilko Boys, Sally Ann Howe, Comden and Green, Buddy Hackett, Jack Carter and Alan King ... all there for free to raise \$30,000 for Fight-for-Sight.

Jack Carter said that our big show was a sample of today's trend to everybody helping everybody. A woman who heard a speaker mention sex appeal opened her purse and groaned, "Another appeal!" It was probably the same lady who rushed over to pick up



PRINCESS GRACE ... Begum's bosom pal

a man lying stomach-down in the street. "Get away from me, lady!" he snapped. "I'm fixing this man hole!"

Fight-for-Sight, though, will probably inscribe a plaque to Jule Styne reading "Mr. Wonderful"—which he also wrote.

Frank Sinatra observed his birthday by going to Las Vegas to sub at the Sands for Dean Martin—who had to take a night off ... Joan Collins read the new revised script for "Sons and Lovers" and definitely turned down the picture; she'll go on suspension; perhaps continue romancing here with actor Warren Beatty ... DJ payola practices are going on in some places more than ever! Some DJ's didn't know it was possible!

A customer phoned the Stage Delicatessen: "I'd like to make reservations for six people and six fried herrings." Max Asnas, the proprietor, answered: "Come on down; I can seat the herrings immediately, but the people will have to wait an hour."

THE MIDNIGHT EARL ... Dagmar's feeling better after having fainting spells in Las Vegas ... Elvis Presley's army diary'll be published after his discharge ... Grace Kelly's closest confidante is the Begum, widow of the late Aga Khan ... Lord Beatty and his young bride will spend Christmas in Mexico with Merle Oberon and her husband, they said at El Morocco.

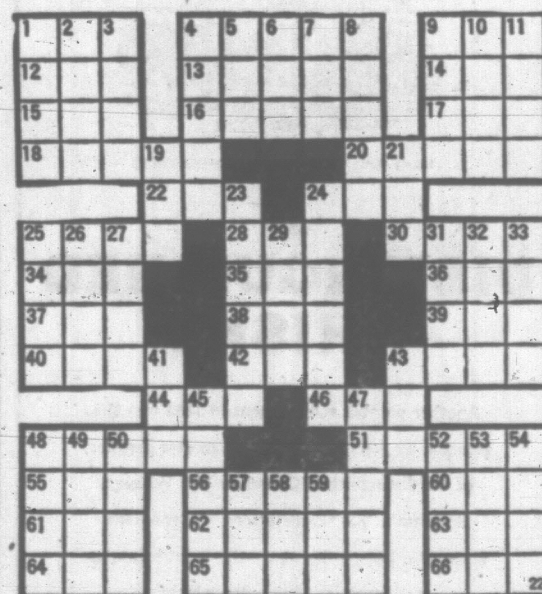
TODAY'S BEST LAUGH: A youngster told us he's changing colleges—he's found one with more parking space.

WISH I'D SAID THAT: The trouble with antique shops is that their prices are so modern.

... That's earl, brother.



POLLY BERGEN ... she trembled



- ACROSS
1. President's name
4. Her father was a ...
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12. Spill ...
13. Growing out
14. Lamprey
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16. Buri
17. East Indian
18. Ontario county
20. Accused
21. Legal point
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Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Joe B. Long, aged 10, Bellaire, Tex., for his question:

How Is a Barometer Useful in Weather Forecasting?

A barometer measures the weight of the air pressing down upon the earth or the ocean. And the weight of the air changes with the weather. If you take readings from a barometer every few minutes, you can tell whether the air pressure is rising or falling—whether the air is getting heavier or lighter. Rising air pressure is often a sign of good weather and falling air pressure may herald a storm.

Your barometer can give a hint about the weather forecast from one single place. The weatherman has co-workers at countless weather stations all over the world. They gather information such as air pressure, wind speed and direction, temperature and rainfall, and flash it into headquarters by radio and telephone. The weatherman at headquarters can get a picture of surface weather conditions any place on earth every six hours.

He pinpoints the countless bits of weather information

over a large map. And perhaps the most important information concerns the air pressure as recorded by many barometers at many different places. He figures the force of air pressure in units called bars and one bar equals 1,000 millibars. The standard unit is the force of air pressure at sea level when the temperature is at 59 degrees Fahrenheit. This unit of one standard atmospheric pressure is 1,013.2 millibars.

Almost always, the weather report shows that the air pressure is either more or less than one standard unit. When it is, say, 1,032, the weatherman knows where to find an area of high pressure. Here the air is dense and heavy, and winds tend to blow out from it rather like water running down a hill. If the earth were not spinning around like a top, the winds would blow straight out from a high pressure area like the spokes of a wheel. But the spinning of the earth gives them a twist and they blow out in spirals.

Air Mass Form Revealed

The weather map-maker notes the pressure at many places around the high pressure area. He notes all the places which have, say, a pressure of 1,030 millibars. He connects these areas with a line called an isobar. He notes all the spots with pressure of, say 1,025 millibars and connects them with another isobar. Soon he has a series of isobars on his map. They tell him about the shape, size and strength of the air mass. Other

information tells him when we can expect this period of pleasant weather and he hands on the good news to us in a weather forecast.

When the weatherman hears of an area of low pressure he gets ready to issue a storm warning. Here the winds tend to blow inward to a region of light rising air, spiralling as they go. If this region of high pressure is off the West Indies during the summer months, the weatherman calls for more and more information in a hurry. Pretty soon he may be sending the weather planes aloft every six hours to chart the course of a growing hurricane.

Storm Wreaks Havoc

MANILA (AP)—Typhoon Gilda, one of the worst storms to hit the Philippines in recent memory, left at least 20 persons dead, 27 missing and some 60,000 homeless, official reports said Tuesday.

Fun to Find Christmas Morning

Surprise the children with packages of wholesome Wrigley's Spearmint Gum in their stockings and around the house.

(Wrigley's Spearmint comes in Christmas-y red and green on white)

3 SHAKESPEARE PLAYS AT STRATFORD FESTIVAL

TORONTO (CP)—Bruno Gerussi, 31-year-old Vancouver actor, has been signed to play Romeo in "Romeo and Juliet" at the 1960 Stratford Shakespearean Festival, it was announced Tuesday.

Broadway actress Julie Harris was signed earlier to play Juliet.

For the first time in the festival's eight-year history, three plays—"Romeo and Juliet," "King John" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream"—will open on consecutive nights.

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Diary of a
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"Don't she get her lunch money from her husband or her daddy?"

"You can't live in one house, make up your mind, look at that!"

"I don't understand you why can't you control yourself, you're only seventeen!"

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It's not true what they say... we married for love!

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PLAZA

AFTER CRASH Driver, 71, Turns In His Licence

Arthur Lane, 71, of 2079 Quimper, turned his driver's licence over to the court when he was fined \$35 for careless driving Tuesday.

"I don't want to drive any more," Lane told Magistrate William Ostler in city police court, where he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Lane's car was wrecked when it was in collision with another auto at Fernwood and Pandora, sending Lane to hospital with concussion.

Asked what happened, Lane said he did not know.

"I was unconscious for two days. I'd just come back from a holiday in Honolulu and I guess I was thinking about being there."

Mr. Ostler said the licence would be turned over to the Motor Vehicle Branch in view of Lane's request. Otherwise the court would have suspended it.

Hibbard Heads Cancer Clinic Advisory Group

R. A. Sanderson, president of the British Columbia Cancer Foundation, announced Tuesday that Rear-Admiral J. C. Hibbard (RCN, ret.) has been appointed chairman of the advisory committee to the Victoria Cancer Clinic.

Admiral Hibbard, a former flag officer, Pacific Coast, also will serve as a member of the board of directors of the B.C. Cancer Foundation and on the executive committee of the organization.

Other members of the Victoria committee are: A. E. Walters, Dr. Gordon Grant, E. R. Rickinson and Dr. Norman S. Lockyer.

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JOHN DIEFENBAKER... repeater

By The Canadian Press

Canada's top news-makers in 1959 were John Diefenbaker and Joseph R. Smallwood.

Voting in a Canadian Press poll, telegraph editors of Canada's daily newspapers were evenly divided on the question of 1959's newsiest Canadian.

For every vote naming the prime minister to repeat—he was the overwhelming choice last year—a balancing ballot named the irrepressible premier of Newfoundland.

The two were sharp antagonists during the year on the question of grants to Newfoundland.

The provincial premier also took the limelight with controversial labor legislation, and in September won a sweeping election victory.

It was the first time that the CP poll ended in a tie.



JOSEPH SMALLWOOD... sharp antagonist

CHORUS GIRL'S DREAM CAME TRUE

Fur Coats Fell From Sky

ART GALLERY BUYING POWER RESTORED

OTTAWA (CP)—The treasury board has approved a big increase for the fiscal year 1960-61 in the amount which the National Gallery is authorized to spend on purchasing works of art.

An informant said Monday night the board had voted to restore the gallery's purchasing account, which in the present fiscal year stands at \$25,000, to "the level which obtained in recent years."

He declined to say just how big an increase had been approved. Last fiscal year the gallery's purchasing budget was \$100,000; the year before, \$108,000. For some years before that it was \$130,000 annually.

SAN MARINO, Calif. (UPI)—The citizens had heard of it raining cats and dogs, but now they've seen everything — it rained Persian lamb and Russian sable Tuesday night in San Marino and San Gabriel.

Five sacks of large, coat-length pelts of northern dyed muskrat, Persian lamb, Russian sable and pastel mink pelts were mysteriously jettisoned by an airplane over San Marino and a sixth fell on San Gabriel.

One of the sacks smashed through a patio roof and narrowly missed hitting the owner, another plunged to earth in a backyard and several more landed and broke open in the street.

Police were investigating southern California airports today in an effort to find out from where the plane took off and where it might have landed.

They said condition of the furs indicated they had come from a wholesale furrier and may be stolen goods.

'NUN'S STORY' FILM CHOICE

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures announced Tuesday The Nun's Story is its choice as the best picture of 1959. The board, an independent, non-profit organization founded in 1909, selected the film's director, Fred Zinnemann, as best director of the year.

One Family Gives Million To University

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Josephine Spencer Niblett of Hamilton, a former student of the University of Western Ontario here, has given \$500,000 to the university's building fund.

The gift was announced today by Col. D. B. Weldon, chairman of the board of governors.

Mrs. Niblett is the third member of the Spencer family to make a large contribution to the fund in a week.

Her brother, Maj. Gen. Alexander Charles Spencer, gave \$500,000 and his wife, Mrs. Barbara Ross Spencer, \$100,000.

TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court Monday: David A. Lamont, 3000 Tillamook, \$15 and licence suspension for speeding over 30.

Herbert K. Harrison, 884 Cunningham, \$10 for failing to notify Motor Vehicles Branch of a change of address.

David G. Roberts, 4056 Hodgson, and Steve Gmori, 406 Simcoe, \$35 each for careless driving.

Alan Valiant, 1120 Dallas, \$10 for operating a bicycle without a headlight.

Gordon Fish Ltd., 1319 Quadra, \$10 for driving without a horn.

Peter H. Winstanley, 730 Pemberton, \$10 for failing to obey a traffic direction.

'Jail Is Where You Belong' Says Judge

Motorist Michael Gotzel, 1501 Fort, missed jail by a hair's breadth when he appeared in

city police court Tuesday charged with careless driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

He was quoted as saying he was not in the wrong or else he would have stayed at the accident, which happened at Burnside-Dunedin-Douglas intersection when a car ahead of Gotzel's stopped at a stop sign.

"Jail is where you belong," Magistrate William Ostler told Gotzel when he heard that a child had been injured in the rear-end collision and that Gotzel had been followed by two other motorists who advised him to go back, but still went on his way.

The magistrate referred to Gotzel's irresponsibility as "inexcusable and contemptible behavior."

He imposed fines of \$200 for failing to remain and \$50 for careless driving.

His licence also was suspended.

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TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class) BB (Worthwhile)
A (Don't Miss) B (For Rainy Days)
C (To put in time)

(A TO OSCAR CLASS) "MY UNCLE"—There will be few who would wish to argue that France's Jacques Tati isn't the motion picture comic genius of our day. In the field of pantomime perhaps only Charlie Chaplin is his equal.

In "My Uncle," Tati's latest, his brilliance is underscored almost to the same extent that it was in his two previous triumphs, "Mr. Hulot's Holiday" and "The Big Day." If the play doesn't rise to the same heights in spots as the other two, it makes up for it by fencing wickedly through the sham of modern-day living via some devastating vignettes that reduce all to the ridiculous.

Of story there is little. Mr. Hulot is the despair of his sister, Adrienne Servant, and her husband, Pierre Zola, a wealthy plastics manufacturer, who live in a house that is run by more push buttons than can be found at Cape Canaveral. Their main object in life is to find a job for Tati.

This, however, is easier said than done. Tati isn't too keen on jobs and, to make matters more difficult, he loses them as quickly as he acquires them, thanks to his built-in bumbling machine.

But Papa Zola's keen desire to get rid of uncle stems from his secret jealousy of him. Much to his unhappiness his seven-year-old son, Alain Bescourt, seems to prefer his uncle's company to his. Why not? What boy wouldn't prefer uncle who lives on the wrong side of the tracks where life is noisier, dirtier and, frankly, much more fun.

However, "My Uncle" isn't a film for everyone. It has to be worked on to be enjoyed to the full. If you have missed the point of one scene, then there is little chance of laughter at the second, which depends on the first to round out the whole.

Camera work—Tati also directed the picture—is admirable, allowing a perspective that is rarely equalled anywhere. His people are real to a warming point. And the accompanying musical score wraps up the whole in a joyous package. Color lends enchantment.

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Cougars 9:30-10:30 a.m.
V.F.S.C. 11:00-1:00 p.m.
Public Skating 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Minor Hockey 5:15-7:15 p.m.
Indep. Hockey 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Victoria Press 10:15-11:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

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Navy 8:15-10:15 a.m.
Cougars 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Public Skating 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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FOLKS, WE'RE SORRY

Our 1959 calendars have just arrived a little later than expected, so if you missed your chance, call or write to be notified. Don't miss this lovely 12-page calendar with dozens of beautiful "How To Do It" ideas for jobs around home.

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"FOREST" CEDAR SIDING

WHAT IS FOREST SIDING?

Made of dry 1 1/2" stock in 10 and 12-inch widths, "FOREST" siding is a new type of siding obtained from specially selected cedar logs, sawn to show the beauty and character of knots, bark, etc.

APPEARANCE?

For houses and buildings where a distinctive and pleasing appearance is desired, enhanced by heavy shadow lines. Sound interlocking knots ranging in size from 2-inch to 6-inch widths to 4-inch in 12-inch widths add to the rustic appearance of this grade.

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OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9pm

All Items Advertised on Sale Tonight and All Day Thursday



Hear the Rotary Boys' Choir Thursday at 8.40 a.m.

Enjoy the happy young voices of the Rotary Boys' Choir singing old and new Christmas songs. Your last chance to hear them in person this year! Join in the singing, carol sheets are provided. Doors are open at 8.30.

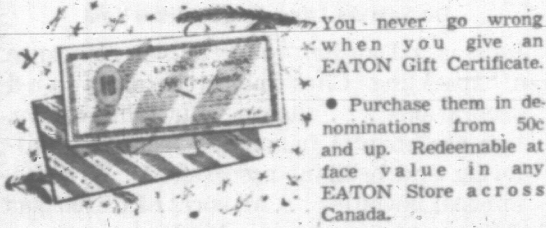
The Rotary Boys' Choir will also be heard on CJVI Christmas Eve, 6.30 to 7.00 p.m.



Santa's Delivery Specials For Last-Minute Shoppers

For the extra convenience of last-minute shoppers, all gifts purchased up to 3 p.m. will be delivered Christmas Eve in the Greater Victoria Area. There will be no deliveries, Monday, December 28.

Solve Last-Minute Gift Problems Give an EATON Gift Certificate



For Special Gift of Hats and Shoes



Shoe Certificate
Miniature EATON shoe box contains tiny pair of shearing slippers and gift card.

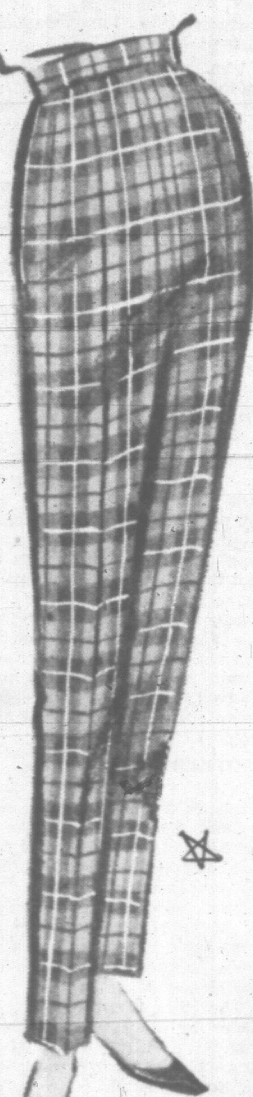
Hat Certificate
Tiny EATON hat box contains fedora replica to put in his stocking or on the tree.

Remember... Whenever and What-ever you buy at EATON'S You are Protected by our Time-Honoured Guarantee

"Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded"

Before Christmas — After Christmas — un-varying from day to day, this policy protects You, the EATON Customer.

It's Too Late To Be an Early Shopper... but in the few hours left you can do your last-minute shopping quickly and easily... EATON'S offers a host of gifts that can be bought in a hurry... but that don't have the appearance of last-minute purchases. Don't delay another minute—hurry to EATON'S for your last-minute shopping... if you can't come in person call our trained Personal Shopper... she'll solve your gift problems for you.



Tan Jay Wool Worsted Tartan Slim Jims

Beautifully tailored all-wool tartan slim jims by Jacobs Fashions, styled with one pocket, side zipper and trimly tapered legs.

Tartans include Ancient Black Watch, Ancient Hunting Fraser, Hamilton and Hunting McKinnon. Also available in many contemporary plaids. Sizes 10 to 20 in group.

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EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



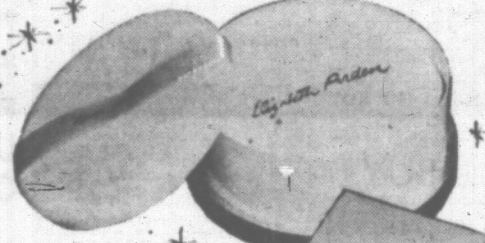
She'll Love a Car Coat

And she'll never know it was a last-minute purchase... it's just the kind of car coat she'd choose for herself! See our collection in red, blue, tan or beige. These have water-repellent finish and are in sizes 10 to 18 in group. As sketched, fully pile lined.

29.95
Each
Others from 16.95

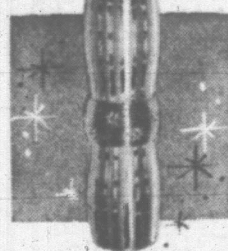
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Gift Cosmetics...



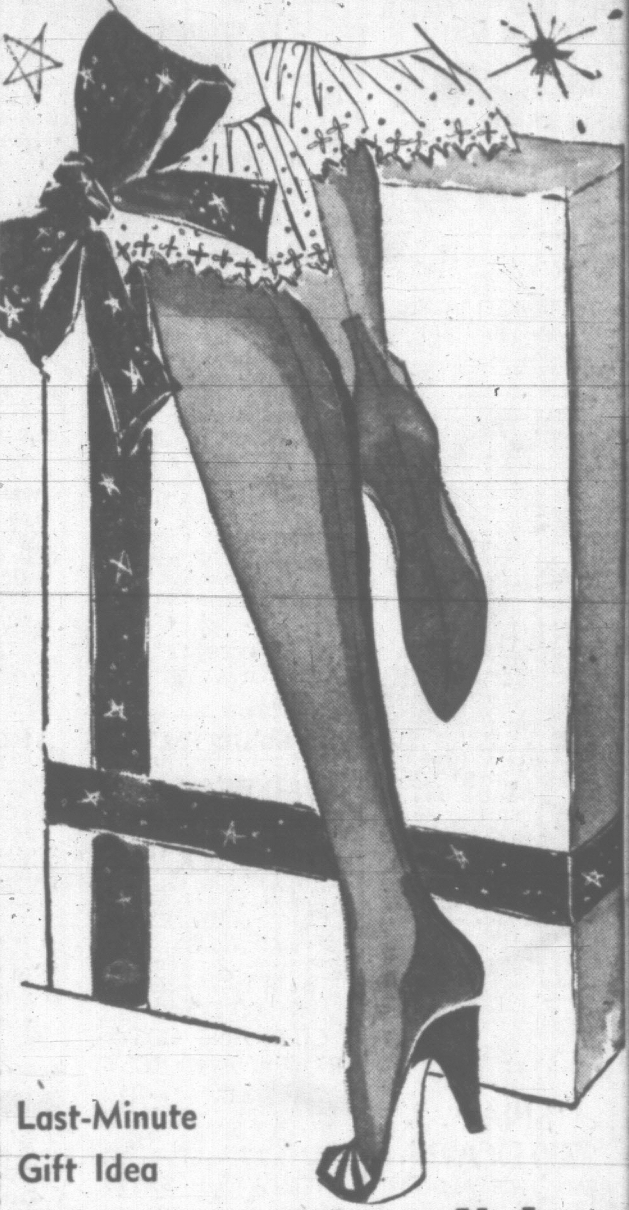
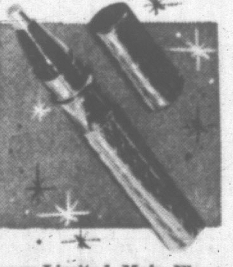
Elizabeth Arden Dusting Powder
Superbly fragrant 'On Dit' after bath powder by Elizabeth Arden. In delightful pink and gold-colour plastic container with large fluffy puff.

Each 5.50
Intoxication
Eau de Cologne by O'Orsay... exciting fragrance in smartly designed gift box. This is a gift she'll adore. 2-oz. bottle. Ea.



Lipstick Case
Beautifully designed convertible lipstick case of engraved silver plate with star-set rhinestones. This is a case she'll be proud to use on all occasions.

Lip Quick
By Richard Hudnut... tapered engraved metal case holds the newest shades in this clever new lipstick. Non-smear, roll-on type. Comes in white leatherette gift box with black velvet lining.

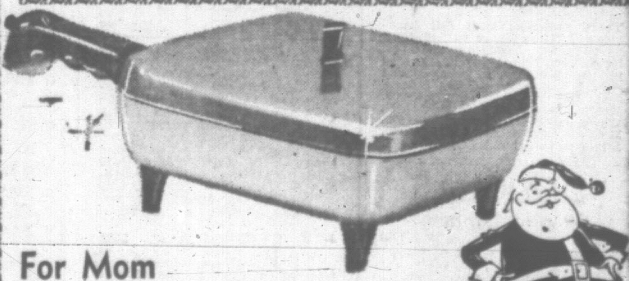


Last-Minute Gift Idea

GLENEATON Nylons

Last-minute shoppers... Here's a gift that's easy to choose and always welcome. Hurry in, buy several pairs, have them wrapped... and you're all set for Christmas.

EATON Prices	
Dress Sheer 60-Gauge, 15-denier nylons. Pair	1.39
3 pairs 4.00	
Stretch Nylons Double Life walking sheer nylons. Pair	1.69
Walking Sheer 51-Gauge, 30-denier nylons. Pair	1.29
3 pairs 3.80	
Service Sheer 51-Gauge, 50-denier nylons. Pair	1.50
3 pairs 4.35	
Nylon Crepe Attractive, service-able. Pair	1.59
3 pairs 4.60	
Seam Free For bare leg look. Pair	1.09



For Mom Electric Frypan

Mom will thank you every day of the year for this time-saving gift... she'll find it so much easier to prepare meals with the help of this dependable Torcan electric frypan. Family size, about 10 1/2 inches square, complete with lid, cord and thermostatic control. Each

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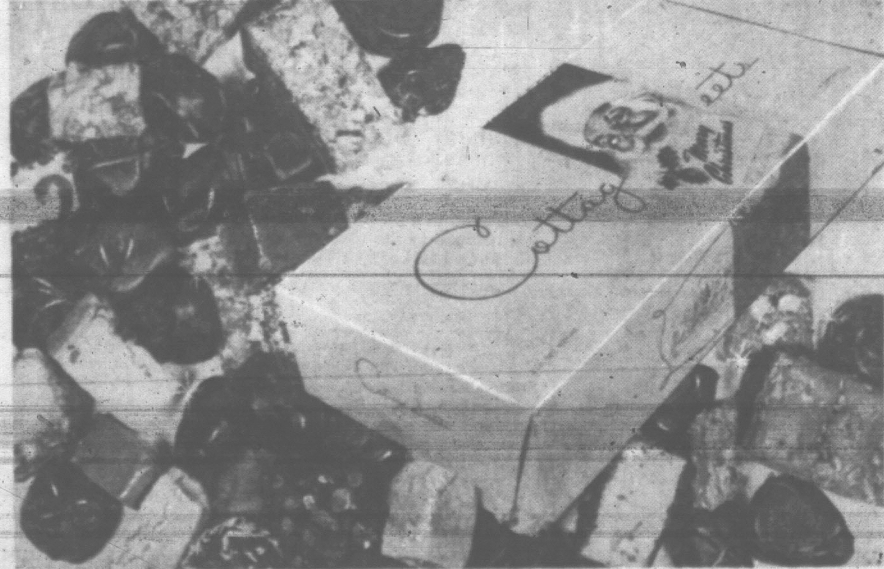
EATON'S—Small Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone EV 2-7141

Leslie Fay Tie Silk Dresses

The popular shirtwaist styles that flatter in a most feminine manner. For women 5'5" and under. Choose bright modern prints in blues, browns or greens. These are the dresses she'll wear through the festive season and on into spring. Shown, size 14.

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EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



Candy for Last-Minute Gifts

Shown here are just a few of the delicious gift chocolates and candies from our Christmas stock... all are favourites as gifts.

EATON'S Candy Counter, Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141	
Peppermint Patties , 1 lb.	1.39
All Cream Special , 1 lb.	1.60
Assorted Chocolate , 1 lb.	1.40
5 lbs.	6.95
Chocolate Covered Cherries , 1 lb.	1.85

Other popular brands include:
• MOIR'S • DUNCAN
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Just a few hours left so hurry in and choose your Christmas Candies.



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Occasional Rain

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SANTA WILL BE SHAKEN BUT THERE'LL BE NO SKATIN'

Santa Claus will have a bumpy ride and probably a rough landing here. Victoria weather office reported the old gentleman will have to buck gale-force winds over northern Vancouver Island responsible for cloudy skies and occasional light rain showers here today and Thursday.

Winds in Victoria will be easterly at about 20 miles an hour Christmas Eve and temperature will range from 35 to 47—pointing to another green Christmas. Last time there was enough snow on the ground for Santa's sled was 1944.

Local Mansion Guttred In Early Morning Fire

\$100,000 Loss As Owners Away

By AB KENT

Fire in a landmark Gordon Head mansion destroyed costly antiques and lavish furnishings worth more than \$100,000 early today.

Queenswood House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilgour and family at 2494 Arbutus, caught fire sometime during the night. The owners left Friday en route to Los Angeles for the Christmas holiday.

When spotted by a passing friend and his wife at 1:15 a.m., the fire had gripped the spacious main drawing room in the ground floor centre of the house and when Saanich firemen arrived was working through the walls to the attic, three storeys above.

12-FOOT HOLE

The drawing room was destroyed, its floor burned through to the basement into which piles of rubble dropped through a gaping 12-foot hole as firemen fought the blaze.

Two pump trucks and 10 firemen including three extra duty men called out after the alarm was rung in, poured water on the building and succeeded in containing the fire. Flames broke outside only around windows shattered by the intense heat, and at the front door.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mathison, of Mathfair Bakery, 3832 Cadboro Bay, were returning from a visit at Brentwood when they saw "what appeared to be a heavy fog in Arbutus Road."

MASS OF FLAME

"It turned out when we drove through it," Mr. Mathison said, "that it was wood smoke, and my wife looked around."

"The whole living room was a mass of flame."

"But if we hadn't arrived when we did, it would have been gone in 30 minutes," he said.

Firemen attacked the fire from both ground floor and roof, where holes were chipped to permit hoses to get at the wall fire.

Meanwhile heat and smoke from the central core of flame was wreaking its damage in the 25 odd remaining rooms of the house.

CAPTAIN HURT

Fire Capt. James Logie, 43, was a victim of the blaze and was taken to Jubilee Hospital for treatment of a burn and abrasion to his hand which was pinned to a partition by a fire hose and scorched by burning debris.

He was released after treatment and returned to work later.

Capt. Logie said: "When we arrived, the whole front of the house was engulfed in flames and burning right up to the roof. It hadn't burned through the roof, though."

Although it was not known when the blaze actually started, firemen quoted neighbors as saying they had smelled smoke in the area at about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

A possible cause was overheated woodwork in a drawing room hearth, firemen said. A Cadboro Bay resident, Roy Hobbs, was looking after the house during the Kilgours' absence. He visited it Tuesday afternoon and found all in order, police said, and a further check was made later Tuesday.

A conservative estimate of the home's value was set at \$100,000.

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ALSBURY
... may run

Bennett Holiday Vote Tipoff?

VANCOUVER (CP)—A provincial election next spring was predicted today by Mayor Tom Alsbury of Vancouver.

"I'm convinced we're going to have an election right after the closing of the 1960 session of the legislature," he said in an interview.

Mayor Alsbury based his forecast partly on the fact that Premier Bennett took his holidays before Christmas this year.

"He usually takes his vacation after the legislature closes," he said. "It looks like he's decided he's going to be pretty busy next spring."

Mr. Alsbury said Tuesday night he might consider running as an independent in the next election if the premier doesn't announce a new financial arrangement between the provincial government and the municipalities either during the legislature session or in an election campaign speech.

BEER FOR TEACHER

Why Postmen Go Grey

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—If you can't remember the exact address for one of your Christmas cards, a visual description may help postmen just as much.

Postal workers here are about to follow the following instructions, neatly typed on an envelope below the addressee's name:

"Directions—Go through London to No. 4 highway past nice house to the stop light, turn left on Sarnia road No. 22 highway less than three miles, red-brick ranch house with green roof, and two-car garage, side road with motel on the corner. If you get to the drive-in theatre you've gone too far."

TORONTO (CP)—The grade 3 teacher in suburban Scarborough walked into her class Tuesday and found her pupils had spread a wide variety of gifts for her under the class Christmas tree. Among the presents were two bottles of beer.

The eight-year-old donor explained he had seen them in his parents' refrigerator and thought they would make a lovely present.

WINNIPEG (CP)—For 20 years, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of neighboring St. James have been getting Christmas cards postmarked in Winnipeg and signed "Olive and Henry."

Mrs. Thompson said Tuesday they still don't know anyone named Olive and Henry.

HUTCHISON
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Word of Peace Abused---Pope

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope John XXIII said today in a somberly-worded Christmas message broadcast to the world that modern man has distorted and abused the "holy word of peace" almost beyond recognition.

FEUD WITH IRAQ

Iran Puts Forces On Alert

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Iranian authorities today dispatched air and army reinforcements to the Abadan region and placed all armed forces on full alert. They said they acted against a possible Iraqi attack.

A squadron of jet planes was sent to Dezful airbase in Khuzistan province, in which Abadan is located. Abadan is the site of Iran's prime economic asset—the nationally-owned petroleum refineries.

The Iranian army, navy and air force were instructed to be ready to repel assault.

The Iranians also put artillery, tanks and anti-aircraft batteries in positions on river banks above and below Abadan to protect the vast refineries. The number of tanks or the size of artillery was not disclosed.

Naval patrols were increased in the Shatt al Arab River, which forms the frontier running northward from the Persian Gulf. The river is important to Iranian economy because it provides access to tanker berths at Abadan.

CHARGE VIOLATION

Iranians claim Iraq has been violating a 1938 agreement which, they say, fixed the frontier at midstream of the Shatt al Arab but left maintenance, dredging and so on in Iraqi hands. The Shatt al Arab is formed by the union of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.

The frontier issue vaulted into prominence last week when an Iraqi patrol fired on Iranian sailors and civilians, killing two and wounding three.

CORKS OUT OF BOTTLE IN SASKATCHEWAN

SASKATOON (CP)—A 42-year "dry" spell ends in Saskatchewan today.

Today, for the first time since 1917, citizens may sit down in a restaurant and drink wine or liquor with their meals.

The occasion is the opening by a Saskatoon restaurant of the first licensed dining room.

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POPE JOHN
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WIRE BRIEFS

Bank Rate Up

OTTAWA (CP)—The Bank of Canada interest rate today edged upwards to 5.25 per cent from 5.23 last week with the sale of \$100,000,000 in 92-day government treasury bills.

Stolen Bonds Found

MONTREAL (CP)—Quebec Provincial Police said today that about \$1,000,000 in certified stocks and bonds stolen last April from the family vault of a Beauharnais, Que., furniture company were delivered to police Tuesday.

Strike Poll Set

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government poll of steelworkers asking them if they want to accept management's last contract offer will be conducted Jan. 11-13 if there is no settlement before then it was announced today.

11 Break Prison

DAYTON, Ohio (UPI)—Eleven prisoners broke out of jail here today and four were recaptured six hours and two armed robberies later.

Fire Engulfs Stores

MONTREAL (UPI)—A two-alarm fire shot through business establishments in downtown Montreal early today. Early reports said the fire engulfed three stores on St. Catherine Street, Montreal's main shopping street.

Japan Buys A-Plant

TOKYO (CP)—The British are selling Japan its first commercial nuclear power station. A \$56,000,000 contract signed Tuesday covers the purchase of a 150,000-watt nuclear power generator and help in building the station at Tokai, about 70 miles from Tokyo.

Red Loan for Finns

MOSCOW (AP)—Finland will get a 500,000,000 ruble loan from the Soviet Union the official Tass news agency said Tuesday night. Tass said Finland will use the money to pay for electronic machinery and equipment supplied by the Russians.

KOREAN CRIPPLED KIDDIES' FUND

You Still Have Time For a Special Gift

With only five days to go the Times Korean Crippled Kiddies' Christmas fund passed the \$5,000 mark today.

The fund will close on Monday and there are high hopes that last-minute donations will take the total beyond \$7,000.

Both today and Thursday donations may be made in person at the Douglas Street and Broad Street offices, as well as by mail.

Over the holiday weekend the public offices of the paper will not be open, but all mail donations posted over the weekend will be included in the fund.

In addition the offices will be open Monday to take final donations in person.

TARGET \$15,000

The plan is to report the complete fund to Dr. Lotta Hiltzmanova, director of the Unitarian Service Committee, before the end of the year. It is to be included in her funds for 1959.

The actual target for the ad-

30 KILLED BY BANDITS IN COLOMBIA

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Nearly 30 persons were killed Monday night by 10 bandits disguised as army soldiers in the Anzoategui town in Tolima department, southwest of Bogota, press reports announced here.

The highwaymen made a surprise attack against El-placer Ranch, murdering 14 persons including nine children. The reports added that the group also attacked other ranches of the neighborhood killing several persons.

Hess' Bid for Freedom Rejected by Board

STRASBOURG, France (Reuters)—The European Commission for human rights refused to consider an application by former Nazi deputy leader Rudolf Hess to be released from prison, Pierre Modinos, director of human rights on the 15-nation Council of Europe announced here today.

Trade Fairs Exchange

LONDON (AP)—Britain and the Soviet Union today agreed to exchange trade fairs in 1961. Both sides expressed hope the expositions will lead to expanded trade.



Way Mister Perrault, sees if, General Murison has crossed th' floor b'fore he got on it.

With all them pay raises, teachers are goin' t' hev' t' be able t' count up purty high.

When I say "peace" round this time o' year, t' other feller's likely t' answer, "White meat or dark?"

'ATOM BAN' MARCH ON OTTAWA

MONTREAL (CP)—Students from three Montreal universities Tuesday night outlined plans for a Christmas Day march on Ottawa to protest against government plans to arm Bomarc missiles based in Canada with atomic warheads.

Spokesmen for the students' group—called the universities committee for nuclear disarmament—said a delegation of 100 students from McGill University, University of Montreal and Sir George Williams College would go to Ottawa to present a petition signed by 1,100 students and professors to Governor-General Vanier.

Quakes Round The World

CATANIA, Sicily (UPI)—An earthquake rocked a wide area of Sicily today and many persons fled from their homes in terror.

First reports made no mention of casualties.

The shock jolted Catania, breaking window panes. It also was felt in Palermo, 100 miles to the west.

It was not immediately known whether the shock preaged new activities by Mt. Etna which towers over Catania. The volcano in recent years has confined itself to harmless eruptions of rocks, ashes and little streams of lava.

TOKYO (AP)—A mild earthquake was felt in Tokyo early today, the Central Meteorological Agency reported. There were no reports of damage or casualties.

NICE, France (AP)—Two small earthquakes shook the Riviera, but no damage was reported.

PROLONGED PEERING PERNICIOUS

Does TV Give You a Pain?

The periodical The Lancet emphasized that the incidence of what it dubbed "television collapse" is small. It asserted, however, that prolonged peering may bring on the following ailments:

1. TV neck. Watching from a chair which is too low or too high may cause pain and stiffness among the upper vertebrae.
2. TV thrombosis. Sitting immobile in awkward positions may lead to blood clots in the veins.
3. TV fits. Flickering of the screen may touch off convulsions in borderline epileptics.
4. TV arteries. Slouching in an easy chair may push the heart forward in the chest, producing degeneration of main blood vessels.

5. TV gas pains. Viewers have been known to faint from pain, beneath the breathsome caused by eating a heavy meal and then lolling in a cramped posture.

6. TV heart attack. Programs which cause emotional stress may bring on angina pectoris, a pain in the chest accompanied by oppression of the heart.

The Lancet said viewers may head off most of these by getting out of their chairs at least once an hour and taking a brisk walk around the room.

They also should avoid wearing tight belts or girdles.

Major Issues Unsolved By Big Four Paris Talks



BACK IN CANADA — David Hume McGarvie, 32-year-old Scot, detained in Seattle for three days as the result of a hassle with Canadian immigration authorities, is en route home to spend Christmas with his wife and five children in Cabri, Sask. McGarvie arrived by plane in Vancouver Tuesday night after Ottawa had granted him a one-month entry permit.

Chamber Backs TV Tower Move To Saturna Island

Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors have thrown their unanimous support behind a proposal of CHEK-TV to move its transmitter from Saanich to Saturna Island in the Gulf Islands.

CHEK general manager Russell Furse told directors the move would greatly eliminate interference between CHEK and Seattle's Channel 5.

The station plans to submit its application for the switch to the Board of Broadcast Governors Jan. 18.

Mr. Furse said the station would have a transmitter height of over 1,600 feet on Saturna compared with its present 500 feet. Also sought is a boost in transmission power from 1.8 kilowatts to 100 kilowatts. This would extend the station's coverage to Powell River on the north and Seattle on the south.

PARIS (AP)—In the wake of the Western summit and NATO talks in Paris, the major Western allies are still far from unified on four major issues they must negotiate with the Soviet Union. And disunity continues over the military policy of the Atlantic Alliance itself.

The Western Big Four set a pattern for negotiations with the Russians that might go on for years. But their decision is clearly only the beginning of a beginning.

Presidents Eisenhower and de Gaulle, Prime Minister Macmillan and Chancellor

Adenauer either failed—or did not even try—to resolve their own differences on basic issues they intend to discuss with Nikita Khrushchev.

Instead, they ordered their experts to go to work on building a common front for the proposed April 27 encounter with the Soviet premier.

April Session Probing Exercise?

A balance sheet of the Paris exchanges, based on what high officials themselves have revealed, shows:

Summit meetings after 1960: Eisenhower, de Gaulle and Adenauer regard the suggested April meeting as largely a probing exercise to establish whether Khrushchev is ready to give as well as take. But Macmillan believes he has won the agreement of his partners to go on trying, even if the first session's results are slight.

A stopgap Berlin deal: Eisenhower and Macmillan consider, although they do not say so out loud, that this offers the best chance of a firm agreement at the summit. They are ready to renew an offer the West made in the 1958 Geneva foreign ministers' conference, which included a ceiling on armed forces in the divided city and a ban on hostile propaganda. De Gaulle and Adenauer disagree.

Disarmament: Eisenhower, Macmillan and—to a lesser extent—De Gaulle, believe this could be a fruitful field of negotiation over a long period. Adenauer does not rate the chance of success too high. There is no agreement on the program to offer Khrushchev.

East-West relations: Allied experts still have to agree on what the four Western gov-

Reeve Denies 'Angling' For Cabinet

North Cowichan Reeve C. A. P. Morrison, slated to be a Progressive Conservative candidate in Victoria, today denied he had offered his services to the Liberal party in return for a cabinet post.

He said Liberal leader Ray Perrault had suggested he join the Liberal party and offer to stand for election.

"He suggested I might have a cabinet post in the event the Liberal party was returned," said Reeve Morrison.

But after studying the Liberal platform, said Reeve Morrison, he found he could not support it.

NO HOPE
"On his last visit, I told him that having studied it (the platform), it appeared to me to be the policy of a party that didn't expect to be a government."

Mr. Perrault said this morning, "a third party was involved in the conversations with Reeve Morrison and will back up anything I have said on the subject."

Nativity Scene

Grade 5 students of Tolmie School entertained PTA members last week with a Nativity scene in the school auditorium at the association's annual meeting.

Carol singing was led by Mrs. Lorna Griffiths.

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ALFRIED KRUPP
... aid to Jews

Reparations Offer Made Slave Labor

ESSEN, Germany (UPI)—German industrialist Alfred Krupp today offered 6,000,000 marks (\$1,429,000) reparations to Jews forced to work in Krupp factories by the Nazis.

An agreement to this effect was signed today by Krupp officials and "the claims conference on Jewish material against Germany" in New York.

If the money proves to be insufficient, Krupp is willing to increase the total to 10,000,000 marks (\$2,389,000).

Alfred Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach is sole owner of the vast Krupp industrial combine. His assets are estimated at over \$150,000,000.

The Krupp fortune was made during the First and Second World Wars in armaments production.

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FIRST REPORT TO NATION ON TOUR TONIGHT

Ike Brings 'Merry Christmas' Home

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower relayed a "Merry Christmas" from major areas of the free world today as he returned from his 11-country peace mission.

A shivering but enthusiastic crowd shouted greetings as the president drove into the White House grounds after midnight.

The welcoming delegation, estimated by police at close to 4,000, was far short of the millions that greeted Eisen-

hower on his 19-day tour of personal diplomacy.

But they waved giant sparklers that brilliantly lit Pennsylvania Avenue as Eisenhower nodded his appreciation.

The president spoke briefly, saying that everywhere he went he was given a message

of Merry Christmas to convey to his people.

He promised a fuller, though still brief, report to the U.S. on his travels when he formally lights the national Christmas tree on the White House grounds late today. The speech will be carried on radio and TV.

On the surface at least, the president appeared to have withstood the rigors of his pilgrimage better than many of those who accompanied him.

After Christmas at the White House the president probably will leave for his Augusta, Ga., vacation cottage.

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2-Pce. Chesterfield Suite, with durable spring seat and back, choice of mint, brown or beige frieze cover	\$219	\$199	\$50	\$149
2-Pce. Convert Suite, AIRFOAM SEATS, turquoise frieze cover	\$249	\$219	\$50	\$169
3-Pce. Curved French Provincial Suite in soft green Damask, with carved frame, quality construction throughout	\$599	\$449	\$50	\$399
2-Pce. Provincial Suite, attractive design and fine workmanship. Choice of rose, green or gold; airfoam seat and tufted back	\$399	\$349	\$50	\$299
2-Pce. Traditional Chesterfield Suite in high quality tufted back and hand-tied coil spring construction. Fine damask cover in rose beige	\$550	\$487	\$50	\$437
3-Pce. Sectional Suite in heavy green frieze cover, airfoam cushions	\$299	\$277	\$50	\$227
2-Pce. "Longfellow" Chesterfield and Chair, fine contemporary lines, exceptionally well made. Warm, light brown tweed cover. The chesterfield is 8 ft., 6 ins. long	\$650	\$449	\$50	\$399

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Going to See Illuminated Homes? Here's How to See Best of Them

Victoria motorists and visitors wishing to make a comprehensive tour of the many illuminated homes in the area may follow this suggested route:

Begin with a visit to homes in the Burnside and Admirals Road area. Proceed on to Esquimalt by the main Esquimalt Road from the Johnson Street bridge.

Return via the Johnson Street or Point Ellice Bridge to Douglas Street and around the waterfront by way of Marine Drive to the Dallas, Fairfield and Richmond districts.

Continue through Oak Bay and Uplands to Cadboro Bay and Lansdowne and back to the city.

Guided tours of the illuminated homes will be made by B.C. Electric buses starting Boxing Day.

The buses will leave from in front of the B.C. Electric Building at 820 Pandora starting at 7 each evening and continuing through Saturday and Sunday.

90 MINUTES

The tour will last about one hour and a half.

Free tours will be provided for women from the Rose Manor Aged Women's Home and children from the B.C. Protestant Orphanage by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Christmas lighting contest.

A list of the homes in each municipality follows:

Esquimalt: 476 Nelson; 10 Phillion Place; 671 Lampson; 850 Lampson.

Victoria: 1244 Dallas Road; 579 Marfield; 145 Moss; 644 Moss; 1637 Richardson; 1345 Fairfield; 1621 Hollywood Crescent; 154 Robertson; 1039 Bank Street; 730 Maddison; 1071 Beverley Place; 2003 Shakespeare; 2303 Fernwood; 2548 Wesley Place; 3346 Mer-

ritt Street; S. J. Willis Junior High School on Topaz; 2737 Fifth Street; 2940 Prior; 2804 Cook.

Saanich: 3339 Glasgow; 750 Burnside West; 1048 Tillicum; 3088 Admirals Road; 733 Middleton; 76 Lurline; 521 Whiteside; 853 Leslie Drive; 3901 Blenkinsop; 3210 Doncaster; Lansdowne Junior High School, Lansdowne and Richmond; 3513 Richmond; 2561 Bermuda Place; 2925 Lauder; 2640 McDonald Drive; 2982 Locarno Lane; 1815 Ruby Road.

Oak Bay: 3285 Cadboro Bay; 3027 Larkdowne; 3133 Westdowne; 2301 Lansdowne; 1737 Taylor; 2358 Hamiota; 2459 Woolton Crescent; 2455 Mowat; 451 Newport; 2560 Nottingham; 2486 Plumer; 2880 Beach Drive.

Prize winning homes in the five categories follow: completely decorated homes—1, 3285 Cadboro Bay; 2, 1345 Fairfield; 3, 451 Newport; decorated window or door—1, 1039 Bank Street; 2, Lansdowne Junior High School; 3, 2940 Prior; novice—1, 730 Maddison; 2, 2487 Plumer; 3, 2003 Shakespeare; depiction of Christmas message—1, 3088

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Pro and Con on Trading Stamps

By HAL MALONE
Times Business Editor

Not since General Wolfe and Montcalm agreed to disagree "way back when" has Eastern Canada become embroiled in such a fuss as has been caused by the introduction of trading stamps in retail stores.

The stamps have not appeared in British Columbia yet. But it seems just a matter of time before they make their debut, amid howls of protest from certain retailing circles.

With this in mind, some of the "pro" and "con" statements about trading stamps may be of interest.

Again the stamps, loudly and vociferously, is David Gilbert, general manager of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, Inc.

Says Mr. Gilbert: "Trading stamps are a device to eliminate competition. They lure imprudent buying and are not a sound method of advertising."

"Stamps involve the elements of exploitation found in a lottery. They are not a discount for cash to the consumer. Instead, their use will ultimately reflect in higher prices."

Mr. Gilbert went on to say trading stamps are illegal, unhealthy and just a plain menace.

Taking the opposite view is George Metcalf, president of Loblaws, one of the country's largest food chains.

His company, he says, introduced Lucky Green stamps to give "the homemaker a discount on her supermarket purchases in much the same way that the head of the house gets a discount on his automobile, major appliances or other purchases."

"This doesn't cost the customer more," says Mr. Metcalf. "This is a PLUS service—it is offered in addition to the regular Loblaws guarantee of top quality, low prices and good service."

"We value the patronage of our customers and have taken this means of expressing our appreciation."

Mr. Metcalf says Loblaws needs an increase of 12 to 15 per cent in volume to make the plan self-supporting.

Without going into the legality of trading stamps (in B.C. this would be the task of municipal, civic and government officials), the inclination is to

accept the opinion of Mr. Gilbert and discard the tome of Mr. Metcalf.

There is also a great inclination to support the principles of the Canadian Consumers Association, Victoria branch, and other branches. The CCA is made up of housewives, a term applied by merchandisers to the women in the house.

And the women in the house are pretty emphatic about trading stamps. They don't want them.

Others follow. It stands to reason, says the CCA, that if one retail outlet begins to issue trading stamps, other retail outlets will follow suit.

If everybody offers them it is reasonable to suppose that the shoppers' dollar will continue to be split among many retailers. In point of fact, then, Loblaws can hardly expect its volume to increase by 12 to 15 per cent.

Householders have just so many dollars to spend. If all retailers beckon them with the

trading stamp come-on, nobody's volume will necessarily increase sharply. The feeling is that the consumer will have to pay for the trading stamps in higher prices.

Women, generally, are getting disgusted with advertising gimmicks which promise a towel, a teapot, a cup or some other attraction with soaps, cereals or beverages. The coupon craze is confusing them.

Sooner or later—and preferably sooner—food manufacturers will realize this and return to the good, old-fashioned principle of offering the "right product at the right price." For our money, they can start any time.

Standard TCA Fares Will Apply on Jets

Trans Canada Air Lines has announced that standard tourist and first-class fares will be charged on Douglas DC-8s when these jet aircraft begin transcontinental service April 1.

In June TCA will inaugurate one-plane DC-8 jetliner service on the Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Glasgow, London route at normal fare.

The announcement said TCA will be the first North American carrier to make no extra charge for jet travel. It said all North American jet operators add a jet surcharge to standard fare on both domestic and overseas routes.

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Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg
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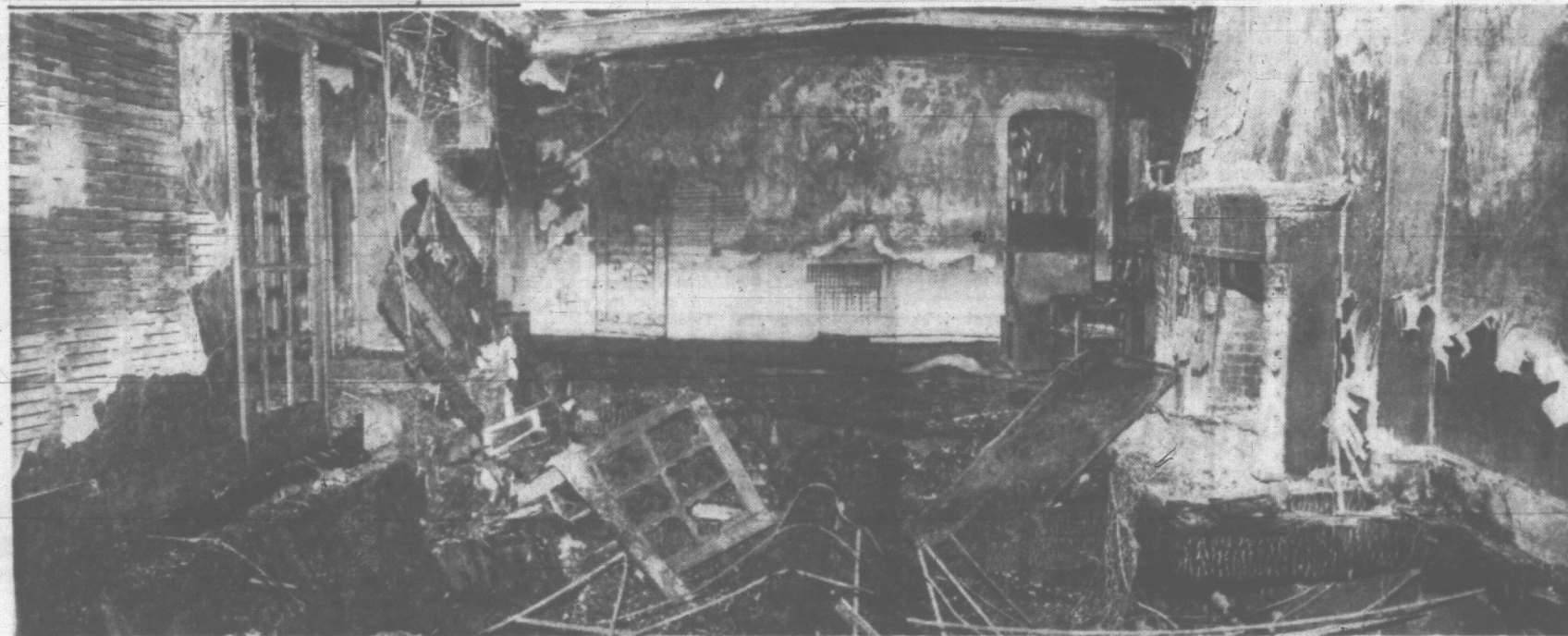
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SATURDAY, 14 CENTS\$100,000 LOSS AS FLAMES
GUT LOCAL MANSION

'ATOM BAN' MARCH ON OTTAWA

MONTREAL (CP) — Students from three Montreal universities Tuesday night outlined plans for a Christmas Day march on Ottawa to protest against government plans to arm Bomarc missiles based in Canada with atomic warheads.

Spokesmen for the students' group — called the universities committee for nuclear disarmament — said a delegation of 100 students from McGill University, University of Montreal and Sir George Williams College would go to Ottawa.



Lavishly furnished main drawing room of Queenswood House was reduced to sorry mess in early morning blaze. (Times Photo.)

Antiques Lost,
Owners Absent

By AB KENT

Fire in a landmark Gordon Head mansion destroyed costly antiques and lavish furnishings worth more than \$100,000 early today.

Queenswood House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilgour and family at 2494 Arbutus, caught fire sometime during the night. The owners left Friday en route to Los Angeles for the Christmas holiday.

When spotted by a passing friend and his wife at 1.15 a.m., the fire had gripped the spacious main drawing room in the ground floor centre of the house and when Saanich firemen arrived was working through the walls to the attic, three storeys above.

12-FOOT HOLE

The drawing room was destroyed, its floor burned through to the basement into which piles of rubble dropped through a gaping 12-foot hole as firemen fought the blaze.

Two pump trucks and 10 firemen including three extra duty men called out after the alarm, was rung in, poured water on the building and succeeded in containing the fire. Flames broke outside only around windows shattered by the intense heat, and at the front door.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mathison, of Mathfair Bakery, 3832 Cadboro Bay, were returning from a visit at Brentwood when they saw "what appeared to be a heavy fog in Arbutus Road."

MASS OF FLAME

"It turned out when we drove through it," Mr. Mathison said, "that it was wood smoke, and my wife looked around and saw the house."

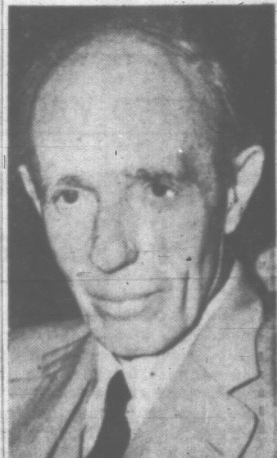
"The whole living room was a mass of flame."

"But if we hadn't arrived when we did, it would have been gone in 30 minutes," he said.

Firemen attacked the fire from both ground floor and roof, where holes were chopped to permit hoses to get at the walls.

Meanwhile heat and smoke from the central core of flame was wreaking its damage in the 23-odd remaining rooms of the house.

Fire Capt. James Logie, 43, was injured in the blaze and Continued on Page 21



LORD HALIFAX

Famed U.K.
Statesman
Dies at 78

LONDON (Reuters) — Lord Halifax, 78, former foreign secretary, viceroy of India and British ambassador to the United States, died tonight.

Lord Halifax died at his home—Garrowby Hall, York-shire, in northern England.

His son, Lord Irwin, said: "My father was just completely worn out."

Lord Halifax broke his hip recently in a fall and then underwent an operation.

Lord Halifax was Britain's ambassador to the United States from 1941 throughout the war. He became foreign secretary after Anthony Eden resigned in protest against Britain's policy toward Nazi Germany.

CRITICAL DAYS
Lord Halifax, born Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, had served as viceroy to India and became intimately associated with Gandhi. This was in the critical days of unravelling the tangled skein of British-Indian relationships that led eventually to Indian independence.

He became foreign secretary in 1938.

At the start of the Second World War there still were murmurings that Lord Halifax had been among the appeasers.

But the tall, lantern-jawed statesman went on the air with a defiant message immediately after Hitler demanded Britain's surrender in 1940.

"We shall not stop fighting till freedom, for ourselves and others is secured," he declared.

Bank Rate Up

OTTAWA (CP) — The Bank of Canada interest rate today edged upwards to 5.28 per cent from 5.25 last week with the sale of \$100,000,000 in 92-day government treasury bills.

Trade Fairs Exchange

LONDON (AP) — Britain and the Soviet Union today agreed to exchange trade fairs in 1961. Both sides expressed hope the exhibitions will lead to expanded trade.

Fire Engulfs Stores

MONTREAL (UPI) — A two-alarm fire shot through business establishments in downtown Montreal early today. Early reports said the fire engulfed three stores on St. Catharine Street, Montreal's main shopping street.

FINAL
BULLETINS

Mainland Bogus Cheque Ring Broken

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police said today they believe they have nipped in the bud a plan to flood the city with about \$70,000 worth of bad cheques.

They said three men are being held for questioning.

Five Children Burn to Death In Cabin

SLANT, Va. (UPI) — Five children, three to 12 years old, burned to death in a mountain farm cabin today while their father listened helplessly to their cries for help.

Turkey 'Stuffed' With Stolen Bonds

MONTREAL (CP) — A messenger left a Christmas present wrapped to look like a plump turkey at provincial police headquarters . . . and it turned out to be a cool \$1,000,000 worth of stolen stocks and bonds.

Police said today the package contained 5,230 shares and bond certificates stolen nine months ago from the family vault of J. W. Kilgour and Brothers Company, a furniture firm at Beauharnois, Que.

Word of Peace
Abused---Pope

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope John XXIII said today in a somberly-worded Christmas message broadcast to the world that modern man has distorted and abused the "holy word of peace" almost beyond recognition.

The pontiff stood before microphones in Consistorial Hall and warned that "until mankind overcomes the 'erroneous conceptions of the myth of force, of nationalism and the like which have poisoned the common life of peoples' there will be no real peace in the world."

The Pope said the recent thawing in the cold war has "rekindled hope in many souls, after so long a time in which they have lived in a state of fictitious peace."

But, he added, there can be no compromise with Communism. In this respect he referred to the "Church of Silence" and the persecuted Christians in Iron Curtain lands.

"It still needs to be noted that the pacification which the church prays for is completely impossible if it is mistaken for a yielding . . . of its firmness in the face of ideologies and systems of life which are proclaimed and irreducible opposition to Catholic teaching," the pontiff said.

Pope John's Christmas message was one of the most soberly-worded messages of its kind delivered by a pope since the days of the Second World War. It took him 24 minutes to deliver the 3,200-word speech.

The powerful Vatican transmitters then began broadcast translations of the message in many languages. It was beamed behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

Canada's Extremes

High, Prince Rupert, 44
Low, North Bay, —15



ALSBUARY

... may run

Bennett
Holiday
Vote Tipoff?

VANCOUVER (CP) — A provincial election next spring was predicted today by Mayor Tom Alsbury of Vancouver.

"I'm convinced we're going to have an election right after the closing of the 1960 session of the legislature," he said in an interview.

Mayor Alsbury, based his forecast partly on the fact that Premier Bennett took his holidays before Christmas this year.

"He usually takes his vacation after the legislature closes," he said. "It looks like he's decided he's going to be pretty busy next spring."

Mr. Alsbury said Tuesday night he might consider running as an independent in the next election if the premier doesn't announce a new financial arrangement between the provincial government and the municipalities either during the legislative session or in an election campaign speech.

Tug Races to Aid
Wrecked Freighter

MIAMI (UPI) — A tugboat from Key West, Fla., raced toward the coast of Cuba today to assist the 368-ton Dutch freighter June, caught on a coral reef and pounded by heavy seas.

Authorities disagreed on whether the vessel still was manned or had been deserted.

11 Break Prison

DAYTON, Ohio (UPI) — Eleven prisoners broke out of jail here today and four were recaptured six hours and two armed robberies later.

SANTA WILL BE SHAKEN
BUT THERE'LL BE NO SKATIN'

Santa Claus will have a bumpy ride and probably a rough landing here.

Victoria weather office reported the old gentleman will have to buck gale-force winds over northern Vancouver Island responsible for cloudy skies and occasional light rain showers here today and Thursday.

Winds in Victoria will be easterly at about 20 miles an hour Christmas Eve and temperature will range from 35 to 47—pointing to another green Christmas.

Last time there was enough snow on the ground for Santa's sled was 1944.

KOREAN CRIPPLED KIDDIES' FUND

You Still Have Time
For a Special Gift

With only five days to go the Times Korean Crippled Kiddies' Christmas fund passed the \$5,000 mark today.

The fund will close on Monday and there are high hopes that last-minute donations will take the total beyond \$7,000.

Both today and Thursday donations may be made in person at the Douglas Street and Broad Street offices, as well as by mail.

Over the holiday weekend the public offices of the paper will not be open, but all mail donations posted over the weekend will be included in the fund.

In addition the offices will be open Monday to take final donations in person.

TARGET \$15,000

The plan is to report the complete fund to Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova, director of the Unitarian Service Committee, before the end of the year. It is to be included in her funds for 1959.

The actual target for the addition to the Sam Yook Rehabilitation Centre for the crippled kiddies is \$15,000. This is Victoria's special project in the Unitarian program which includes many others. "It appears that close to half the necessary fund will thus be raised here."

The centre, in the Korean capital of Seoul, benefits youngsters crippled during

three years of warfare in the country.

Receipts will be given for all donations, and they are recognized as deductible for income tax purposes.

Forward \$4,657.22

Mrs. D. W. Wilson, 2.00

C.S. (old age pensioner), 1.00

H.C. 5.00

A Friend 1.00

Mrs. J. Tront, 569 Toronto 1.00

Miss A. King, 1205 Palmer 2.00

Phillips and Jane De Cou 2.00

F. Hines, 613 Cook St. 2.00

John, Gary and David 10.00

Mrs. B. A. Hutchison, 3.00

148 3rd Street, Duncan 20.00

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Owen, R.R. No. 2, Duncan 5.00

"One Who Cares"—H.A.R. 10.00

"Kenny" 10.00

159 Cook Street 5.00

D. Wiens, 2061 Oak Bay 5.00

M.D. Mescher, 3986 Glenford 25.00

Mrs. E. Malizia, 425 John St. 4.00

E.C. Stephenson 5.00

T. Eaton Co. Cdn. Ltd. 100.00

Employees Charitable Fund, 10.00

David and Jan 3.00

Each Little Helps 1.00

Duncan, Brock and Glenn 6.00

Lynda, Denise and Doug 2.00

Catherine Shore, 1333 Port 2.00

687 Falkland 20.00

Senior W.A. 22.00

M.M.B. 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. 20.00

Mrs. Sandwith, 209 Caldecote 10.00

Road, R.R. 1, Royal Oak 2.00

Mrs. Elbertson, 2859 Douglas 5.00

C. Barrett, Glen Lake 45.25

Oak Bay High School Carolers (instead of presents for each other) 7.25

Shamrock Lacrosse Club 25.00

James Bay Elementary School Anonymous—four donations of \$1.00 each, 13 of \$2.00, three of \$5.00 and two of \$10.00— 65.00

Total \$5,150.99



Way Mister Perreault sees it, General Murlson has crossed the floor before he got on it.

With all them pay raises, teachers are goin' t' hev t' be able t' count on their fingers.

When y' say "peace" rou'n' this time o' year, t' other feller's likely t' answer, "White meat or dark?"

Quakes
Round
The World

CATANIA, Sicily (UPI) — An earthquake rocked a wide area of Sicily today and many persons fled from their homes in terror.

First reports made no mention of casualties.

The shock jolted Catania, breaking window panes. It also was felt in Palermo, 100 miles to the west.

It was not immediately known whether the shock presaged new activities by Mt. Etna which towers over Catania. The volcano in recent years has confined itself to harmless eruptions of rocks, ashes and little streams of lava.

TOKYO (AP) — A mild earthquake was felt in Tokyo early today, the Central Meteorological Agency reported. There were no reports of damage or casualties.

NICE, France (AP) — Two small earthquakes shook the Riviera, but no damage was reported.

FEUD WITH IRAQ

Iran Puts
Forces
On Alert

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iranian authorities today dispatched air and army reinforcements to the Abadan region and placed all armed forces on full alert. They said they acted against a possible Iraqi attack.

A squadron of jet planes was sent to Dezful airbase in Khuzistan province, in which Abadan is located. Abadan is the site of Iran's prime economic asset — the nationally-owned petroleum refineries.

The Iranian army, navy and air force were instructed to be ready to repel assault.

The Iranians also put artillery, tanks and anti-aircraft batteries in positions on river banks above and below Abadan to protect the vast refineries. The number of tanks or the size of artillery was not disclosed.

Naval patrols were increased in the Shatt al Arab River, which forms the frontier running northward from the Persian Gulf. The river is important to Iranian economy because it provides access to tanker berths at Abadan.

CHARGE VIOLATION

Iranians claim Iraq has been violating a 1938 agreement which, they say, fixed the frontier at midstream of the Shatt al Arab but left main channels, dredging and so on in Iraqi hands. The Shatt al Arab is formed by the union of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.

